10-43-56

Dillwyn, Virginia
Box 103
29 January, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I should like very much to get two copies each of The Crisis carrying the Pageant on Negro history that you wrote some years ago. Please have one copy instead of two sent to me and if the pageant covers two separate numbers of The Crisis, please a copy of each numver. Kindly have bill sent to me. Many thanks.

Most sincerely yours,

Thomas L. Dabney

Thomas L. Dabney

February 6, 1930.

Mr. Thomas L. Dabney,
Box 103,
Dillwyn, Virginia.

10-43-55

My dear Mr. Dabney:

My pageant "The Star of Ethiopia" is not published and can only be used under my personal supervision. As it costs about $5,000 to produce, it is practically impossible to give it in any but large cities.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Thomas L. Dabney

10-43-19

P. S. Our exhibit is on May 2nd at which time we are observing Founder's Day.

Dillwyn, Virginia
Box 103
27 March, 1930

The Business Manager
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

MAR 27 1930

Dear Sir:

Please pardon me for asking you for such a favor, but I am wondering if you can send me one copy of the educational number of The Crisis for the past ten years. I should like to get a copy of the educational number for each year beginning with $$ 1918. We are gathering material for a Negro history corner; and we want to draw graphs showing Negro progress in education for the past ten or fifteen years. One graph will show progress by the increasing number of Negro college graduates each year, anoth on increase in Masters and Doctors each year; and perhaps one on increase enrollment of Negroes in northern white colleges and universities each year. I shall be glad to return all The Crisis that you send to me if you so desire. I shall certainly appreciate this favor if you will do it. Than

Sincerely yours,

Thomas L. Dabney

10-43-18

April 10, 1930.

Mr. Thomas L. Dabney,
Box 103,
Dillwyn, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that it is not possible for us to furnish you copies of the Educational number of The Crisis for the last ten years. We may be able to get the last five numbers. I will see.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

Ellerson, Virginia
Box 124
7 July, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The July Crisis is one of the best that I have had the pleasure of reading for many months. I am particularly thankful for your splendid statements on India and The Parker Fight. I enjoyed so much your excellent articles on: The Commission of Interracial Cooperation, Consecrated Hypocrites and The Defeat of Judge Parker. "As the Crow Flies" is simply superb!

Altho I have always appreciated the work of the N. A. A. C. P. and your fine leadership, I still feel that neither I nor the average Negro fully comprehend the value and importance of the sort of cultural and spiritual leadership which you typify for our race. What I admire and appreciate about you, Dr. Du Bois, is your deep insight into human life and human strivings and your broad sympathy and extended interest in racial and social problems. A member of a circumscribed and oppressed race, your sympathy, interests and efforts know no bounds. The str uggle of the Indians under Gandhi, of the Russians under Stalin, of the Hatians under Eugene Roy, and of women under Margaret Sanger and others enlist your aid and sympathy. It is an honor, a real honor indeed, to be of the same race as you!

It is quite natural, of course, that I should not approve of all that you have written or said. No group leader wins the complete approval of his entire constituency. However, every American Negro ought to be thankful for your courageous and intelligent leadership. I for one wish to acknowledge the fact that The Crisis has had a greater influence on me than any other periodical in the world. It put inspiration and ambition in my very bones! The very first copy that I read back in 1911, I believe, made a great and lasting impression me. And I honestly believe that The Crisis and the N. A. A. C. P. deserve the wholehearted support of every Negro in America until or unless we found a better organization for the promotion of the welfare of the race.

Most sincerely yours,

Thomas L. Dabney

Thomas L. Dabney, Virginia

P. S. I am enclosing check for $2.00 for my membership fee to the N. A. A. C. P. I am sorry that I do not know what the fee is. I hope this covers the fee for ordinary members.

July 9, 1920.

10-43-20

Mr. Thomas L. Dabney,
Box 124,
Ellerson, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Dabney:

I appreciate your kind words. I shall publish the facts which you have given me about the school situation, suppressing, of course, your name. The memberships in the N.A.A.C.P. are $1, $2.50, $5., etc. A $2.50 membership includes The Crisis. I am entering this check for a membership without The Crisis. If you wish to send 50¢ and receive The Crisis or an extra number of The Crisis, let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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June 26, 1930.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Is the "Crisis" sufficiently strong yet to compensate its contributors? Or am I to charge it to the good of the cause?

I enjoyed your commencement address immensely.

Cordially,

Victor R Daly

10-28-20

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Victor R. Daly,
NATIONAL CAPITAL COUNTRY CLUB,
Prudential Bank Building,
715 Florida Ave., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

10-22-28

My dear Sir:

The Crisis does not pay for contributions. We hope to do this some time but the present depression has postponed the date indefinitely. I am sorry. We appreciate the contribution which you made.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

"BEHOLD I SEND YOU FORTH AS LAMBS AMONG WOLVES"

REV. JACOB W. DAMMONS

R. F. D. 3, BOX 227

MEMPHIS, TENN.

March 10 30

10-43-21

Hon; W.E.B. Du Bois
69, Fifth Ave;
Ny; City, N.Y.

My Dear Sir-

I Prepared an Address for the Negro History Week held in Washington D.C. April the tenth last, the Subject was AMERICA's Fundemendial Needs- and mailed it to Hon; Oscar De Priest on acount I could not be Present, But oweing to the numerus Gathering time would not permit ti to be Read, Many of my Friends has asked that I present it to the Crisis- since I have been taking the Crisis for years First started buing it from the news Stand, I thought I Would ask you about writting Mr De Priest for the Copy and you reading it over and see if it is worth While to publish in one of your Copies of this Year, Now I will Guarantee you that I will sell Fifty Copies, and if you will inform me as to What Month you will print this I will have the Money Ready C.O.D. on the Arival of the Fifty Copies- this may make you get 20% of the purchasers as regular readers of the Copy- Now if you desire I can Furnish you with My Cut so as to Impress the Hundreds of People that are aquainted with me.

in the Mean while I would like for you to write a Oment on the Message, as a Headline- or ending that other Ministers make take notice as to their Duties in this Great Fight for the Race's Cause

I am a self made Man Born Raised in the Southland, But you are a man that can and will Help men to a Higher and nobler Life

I am asking you to consider this letter and let me Hear from you at once, and remember Now from those who are encourageing me to write you, I can Guarantee you I will sell Fifty Copies, and if you will let me Know the Month you will print same I can send you the Money in advance, if you think the Message is worth While, Mr De Priest is Holding the Message waiting to hear from you he wants to comment on it for aproval, let me Hear from you on this matter at once in the Mean while write Congressman De Priest to send to you the Message Written By Rev- Jacob W. Dammons, of Memphis Tenn- Subject America's Fundamential Needs- he will Gladly send it, after you have passed on it, if favorable for print , drop me a Line as to when you will Print same, and wheather to send My Cut along with the Cash for Fifty Copies- and it is Forth with Comming-

Thanking you in advance for any Consideration given

Yours for a Better World and a Better Race-

Rev. Jacob W. Dammons

By Mrs. J. W. Dammons

March 13, 1930.

10-43

Reverend Jacob W. Dammons,
R. F. D. 3, Box 227,
Memphis, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 10 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22 your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10.A.35

10-28-11

TELEPHONE M. 3695

GEORGE W. DANIELS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
118½ EAST MAIN STREET
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

NOTARY PUBLIC

OCTOBER
22nd
1930

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Sirs:

"The Occupational Choices of Negro High School Boys", by Ralph W. Bullock, appeared in a recent issue of The Crisis, and this is to identify Mr. Bullock.

There are those who claim that this is the Mr. Bullock who was head of our Jim Crow school here about 1922, when we fought the attempt of the Uncle Toms. If you will kindly help us to clear this man's name of this charge it will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Geo. W. Daniels.

October 25, 1930.

Mr. George W. Daniels,
118½ East Main Street,
Springfield, Ohio.

10-28-10

My dear Mr. Daniels:

I do not know whether or not Mr. Bullock ever worked in Springfield. His address is: R. W. Bullock, National Council, Y. M. C. A., 347 Madison Avenue, N. Y. Please write to him directly.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1738 York St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.
July 23, 1930

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sirs:

Some time ago I read in "The Crisis" a most interesting article on the work of Mrs. J. Jay Brown (Sue M.) of Des Moines, Iowa. I am collecting data concerning the achievements of negro women of distinction. Mrs. Brown has been abroad for the last few months, consequently

Dr. Carter G. Woodson suggested that I write you for information concerning her. Any material that you can send will be returned within three weeks if you so desire. I shall greatly appreciate any assistance that you may render me.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Isabel A. Davis

1738 Vermont St. N. W.

Washington, D. C.

July 24, 1930.

Miss Sadie Daniels,
1738 You St., N. W.,
Washington, D.C.

10-28-34

My dear Madam:

It will be much better for you to write directly to Mrs. Brown. Her address is in care of S. Joe Brown, Esq., 207 Sixth Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

February 6, 1930
Santa Fe,N. M. Box 575.

18-43-54

Mr. W. E. B. DeBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 5th Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. DuBois ,

Will you kindly tell me just what kind of articles and verse you are accepting for publication at the present time?

I should also like to know the subscription rates.

Respectfully,

Valeri B. Darnell

10-43-53

February 11, 1930.

Miss V. B. Darnell,
Box 575,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

My dear Madam:

The subscription of The Crisis is $1.50 per year. You can best see the sort of articles that we wish by looking over recent numbers of The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 23, 1930.

Mr. Clarence Darrow,
1537 East 50 Street,
Chicago, Ill.

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My dear Mr. Darrow:

I want to publish in The Crisis a Symposium on "Religion Among Negroes". I have been itching to attack the subject for a long time but always it is full of dynamite for me and the Association. I think, however, we can get around this partially by starting with short articles from you and some good orthodox Bishop.

Would you be willing to write for us a straight-from-the-shoulder article criticizing the religious ideas and antics and ideals of the American Negro today? If you can do this, I should like to have it as soon as you can conveniently let me.

With best regards to you and Mrs. Darrow.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 9, 1930.

Mr. Clarence Darrow,
1537 East 50th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

10-48-26

My dear Mr. Darrow:

I am trying to get Haldeman-Julius to advertise regularly in The Crisis magazine. He has advertised twice, stressing your books and has told me that he had very good results. I am certain that if he would advertise regularly and get the colored people to recognize the value of 15¢ books, that he would sell considerable numbers.

On the other hand, this greatly helps The Crisis. It is hard to convince advertisers that colored people buy anything, just as it used to be difficult to convince them that farmers had any purchasing value. The more general advertising we get in The Crisis, the greater appeal it will have to others.

I am writing, therefore, to say that I shall be glad for you to put a good word in for The Crisis with Mr. Haldeman-Julius, if you get a chance. I hope you have not forgotten my request for an article on Negro religion.

With best regards to you and Mrs. Darrow.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[partially illegible]

December 29, 1930.

Mr. Clarence Darrow,
1537 East ~~50~~ 60th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

10-8-31

My dear Mr. Darrow:

I hope you have not forgotten promising me an article on Negro Religion for The Crisis. I am awaiting it with great interest.

I trust this will find you and Mrs. Darrow well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-43-40

Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia,
17 February, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois;

The enclosed poem, THE GLORY OF A DREAM, is a work of Mr. Theodore Harrison, a student here, who writes under the pseudonym, Theon La Marr. You will notice that the rhythm, the poetic feeling and expression of the piece, are remarkable, although the subject matter may not be especially forceful.

There is a likelihood of this young man's becoming, in time, a distinguished poet. He needs encouragement to stimulate him just now. I think you would give him very genuine help by publishing this poem in an early issue of THE CRISIS.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Allison Davis.

10-43-39

February 24, 1930.

Mr. Allison Davis,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for letting me see Harrison's poem. I shall use it some time in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Virginia Union University
Richmond, Virginia.
November 1,1930.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

10-13-88

My dear Dr.DuBois,

This is indeed a very tardy letter of appreciation, but I trust that you will overlook the delay.

I have been following with great interest the criticisms of my article,The Negro College Student and it is gratifying to know that it has stimulated discussion. The condition of Negro education as it is today has been absorbing my attention and all over the country I find others quite as aroused over the situation. Each time that I have been in New York I had hoped that I might get the opportunity to talk with you. But thus far it has been impossible. However, I am preparing another article which I hope will be completed within a short time, and which I hope you will find worthy of printing.

In deep appreciation of your favorable consideration of the first article, I am

Sincerely yours
Arthur P. Davis
Arthur P.Davis

APD/CWD

Virginia Union University
Richmond, Virginia.
November 15, 1930.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

10-43-88

Dear Dr. DuBois,

Enclosed is another article which I should like to submit to the Crisis. I hope that you will find it worthy of printing.

Very truly yours,

Arthur P. Davis

Arthur P. Davis

APD/CWD

10-43-87

December 13, 1930.

Mr. Arthur P. Davis,
Virginia Union University,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Davis:

We are going to use your article sometime in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-35-74

1312 Howe St.
Racine, Wis.
April 14, 1930.

Dear Dr. Du Bois -

Your telegram also your kind note of recent date both received and appreciated. I was indeed distressed not to have heard you lecture, but I do not enjoy good health and was not able to attend the meeting.

I should have loved to have heard you. It is a

rare treat to hear any speaker of importance in Racine. So one can hardly afford to miss an occasional opportunity.

Every one was delighted with your lecture — Some of the colored people wanted to kill the Southern ministers who asked those mean Questions.

Dr. Du Bois you will be amused to hear that Rev. Robinson has resigned from his church and intends to lecture — You Evidently inspired him — Now about my invitation

to you. Racine doesn't boast of a single hotel or boarding house where you would care to spend the night and I wanted you to at least be comfortable in the event you decided to stay over night.

Then I intended asking you if you would publish in The Crisis just a short write up of my late husband's life - Logan Davis. I knew that I could tell you better than I can write - Her was born a slave in Ky - in 1849 - A Civil War

10-35-75

veteran - Belonged to the Gov. Harvey Post here - Had lived in Racine 58 yrs - Had his own barber Shop here for years - Numbered among his friends many of the best people - was a retired P.O. Employe and a highly respected citizen - a loyal Race man - Well informed - wide awake - You would have admired him - He passed on, February 19 - 1929 - Just a month before his 80th. birthday He was the last charter member of Widow's Son Lodge No. 25 Masons located in Milwaukee, Wis.

III

If you decide to do this for me I should like to have a picture of Mr. Davis accompanying the article - I have a photo. I will send you - Whatever the cost I will gladly pay it.

I also wanted to take with you about the N.A.A.C.P. Many years ago through Nerde Thomas in D.C. I become interested since he is it will I didn't like to bother him with my plans - In memory of

10-35-76

Mr. Davis I would like
through you to give a
small contribution or if
you will advise how I
must do about it -

Now, Dr. Du Bois
you will admit I surely
wanted to see you -

Sometime when it is
convenient may I hope to
hear from you -

With every good wish

Cordially yours

E. S. Davis.

April 19, 1930.

10-35-67

Mrs. B. S. Davis,
1312 Howe Street,
Racine, Wisconsin.

My dear Mrs. Davis:

If you will send me the facts concerning your late husband and his photograph, I shall be very glad to make a note in The Crisis. I thank you for the clipping and kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 3, 1950.

Mrs. E. S. Davis,
1312 Howe Street,
Racine, Wisconsin.

My dear Mrs. Davis:

I have used the enclosed material, and am hastening to return it to you lest it be mislaid.

The note about your husband and his picture will appear in the July number of The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.
WEBD/JVJ

10-35-68

June 9, 1930.

10-35-70

Mrs. E. S. Davis,
1312 Howe Street,
Racine, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

I have your letter of June 5th with $7 enclosed. I beg to say that The Crisis makes no charge for news articles inserted in its pages. I am, therefore, using your subscription as follows:

11 copies of The Crisis sent to the addresses which you enclosed	$1.65
4 years' subscription to The Crisis for you	5.00
5 extra copies of The July Crisis to be mailed to you	.35
Total	$7.00

I thank you very much for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-35-72

[DAVIS]

Racine, Wis.
June 17, 1930.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your note of recent date received. Many thanks for your extreme kindness. This morning The Crisis came & am

pleased with the
notice in your
excellent Magazine
of my husband—
I know that
your whole heart
is in the coming
Meeting to be held
in Mass. May it
be a wonderful suc-
cess— God bless and
spare us for many
many years to come— E. S. D.

June 19, 1930.

Mrs. Ella Swett Davis,
1312 Howe Street,
Racine, Wisconsin.

10-35

10.6.19

My dear Madam:

Your card of June 17 with check for One Hundred Dollars have been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city. Upon his return to the office the latter part of the week they will be brought to his attention.

We thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

June 27,1930.

10-35-71

Mrs. Ella Swett Davis.
1312 Howe Street.
Racine, Wisconsin.

My dear Mrs. Davis:

I have received your check for One Hundred Dollars and I am writing to ask what distribution you wish me to make of it? We could put you down for a One Hundred Dollar-Membership in the N. A. A. C. P. This would mean that you would get a year's subscription to The Crisis and the annual reports and other publications of the Association, and that your money would go for the general expenses of the Association. Or, we could put you down for a smaller membership in the N. A. A. C. P., say from $5 to $25, which would also include the subscription and publications, and the balance of the Fund could go to The Crisis Reserve Fund. The Crisis Reserve Fund is a new Fund which we have established for the emergency support of The Crisis, especially during times of depression like this. The Rosenwald Fund has already contributed $1,250 toward it.

I shall be glad to know from you just what distribution you would like us to make of the money?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-35-73

1912 Howe St.
Racine, Wis.
July 6, 1920.

Dear Dr. Du Bois -

Your note has been received relation to the disposition of my contribution to the N.A.A.C.P.

I have no preference as to the way the money is used - I leave it entirely to those in authority -

Yours truly
Ella Sims Davis

July 9, 1930.

10-35-69

Mrs. Ella Swett Davis,
1312 Howe Street,
Racine, Wisconsin.

My dear Mrs. Davis:

Thank you for your letter of July 6. I am taking the liberty to put this $100 in our Crisis Reserve Fund. This will make the Fund $1,350, of which the other $1,250 has been promised by the Rosenwald Fund. We greatly appreciate your help.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 20, 1930.

Mr. Harry Davis,
202-6 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Davis:

Will you let me have the names of any Negroes elected to office in Ohio at the last election? I should like their names, offices and addresses, and whether state or municipal? I am trying to collect an accurate record from the whole country.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Harry E. Davis
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
202-206 ENGINEERS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

BELL MAIN 0220

November 22, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-19-01 38-44-01

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 20th, beg to advise you that we lost both of our candidates in Ohio, one in Cincinnatti and one here. It was first reported that Perry B. Jackson had been re-elected from the Cleveland District but the official count shows him defeated by about three thousand votes, hence we will be without representation in the legislature. This is what always happens when the Democrats win.

Yours very truly,

Harry E. Davis.

HED:B

61 Gorham Street
Cambridge, Mass
February 1, 1930

10-43-41

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

I enclose a manuscript for publication in the Crisis if you should care to use it. Here, too, are stamps for its return if you should find it unavailable.

Yours truly

John Davis

John Davis.

Dr W.E.B. Du Bois,
Editor,
The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

February 19, 1930.

Mr. John Davis,
61 Gorham Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I shall be glad to use your "Sentimental Journey" in some future number of The Crisis. Thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

52-82-01

Cedar Hill
1411 W Street S.E.
Anacostia,D.C.
September 22,1930

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Doctor DuBois:

My plans for financing another year at Harvard having gone astray at the last moment,I am writing to you with the hope that there is a chance of my getting a position with the Crisis. If I remember correctly I have written you once before when I needed a position. I write you again because I have always felt that I could be permanently satisfied with a position on the Crisis staff. The four years I have spent since I last worked for the Crisis have given me,I believe, a solid foundation and a great deal of experience. I have had practical experience both in the mechanics of publishing a magazine and in the business of advertising. For these reasons I hope it is not vain to write you.

I should like to look forward to working permanently with the Crisis and would even forgo returning to Harvard,unless that could be arranged. (I have only another year.) At all events I could return after the completion of my studies even better fitted for work. Of course,I need a job badly;for it is only quite recently that my plans for returning to Harvard became futile. I do hope that you will give me a chance and that there is an opening. The matter of salary (aside from a living wage) is not half so important as the possibility of permanency of occupation.

I have not gone into a long list of scholastic acheivments or previous honors,because I felt that they would add nothing to the bald facts that I need a job and feel that I could capably serve the Crisis either in the business or editorial side of its management. That,realizing that you are acquainted with me already,has seemed sufficient. I shall appreciate any offer you can make me.

Yours sincerely,
John P. Davis
John P. Davis

October 1, 1930.

Mr. John P. Davis,
Cedar Hill,
1411 West Street, S.E.,
Anacostia, D. C.

My dear Mr. Davis:

10-28-8

The present financial stringency makes it impossible to take on any new help in The Crisis office. We have just secured a new Business Manager for a trial term. It will last up to February 1. That is the limit of our possibilities. I am sorry. I should like very much to have you with us.

Your "Sentimental Journey" found many interesting comments.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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T. R. DAVIS
PRESIDENT

June 23, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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My dear Dr. DuBois:

Enclosed please find a picture of the young woman who made the highest scholastic record of the graduating class, this year. She was graduated Summa Cum Laude, the only student of this distinction. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Our college of liberal arts enrollment for 1929-30 has been 379. There were twentysix in the graduating class.

All good wishes to you and the work.

Sincerely yours,

T. R. Davis
per S.

TRD:S
Enc.

August 28, 1930.

Mr. William L. Dawson,
4028 South Parkway,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I understand that you have been given a prize of $150 in the Wanamaker competition. I shall be glad if you would let me have a photograph for use in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12-82-01

January 9, 1930.

10-43-65

Mrs. Carrie Bond Day,
60 Windsor Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Carrie:

Your article is in type and I'm going to publish it in the MARCH issue of THE CRISIS, which comes out February 15. You will see that I have cut out some of the lists that were in the original manuscript. Please read the Galley Proof carefully and let me have it back as soon as possible with corrections.

I am so sorry not to have seen you the other night. I went out for a little fresh air and got in just after you and the gentleman left.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Peabody Museum
Cambridge Mass.
Feb 25, 1930.

(Send photograph)

Dear Dr. DuBois —

We are needing a better
picture of Cl. Young for our
article than the one we have.
If you have an original there
please send it to us at once.
I have Mrs. Young's permission
to use it.

Sincerely yours.

Carlton B. Day.

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February 27, 1930.

Mrs. Caroline Bond Day,
60 Windsor Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Carrie:

I have got a picture of Colonel Young but I do not know where it is. If I can find it, I will send it to you. If you do not receive it, it is because I cannot find it.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1316 Q St. N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 25, 1930.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In response to the request in the Crisis I am sending my photograph as one of those having received the degree of A. M. this year from Radcliffe College. I am also enclosing two articles about my work which I do not think you have seen and which I wish to call to your attention.

Very truly yours.

Caroline Bond Day.

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UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

DAYTON, OHIO

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

June 13, 1930.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The "Crisis",
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

10-K-19

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 20, I beg to state as follows:

1. There is (on May 20) one student of Negro descent at the University of Dayton.

2. Mrs. Jessie V. Hathcock, 407 W. Fifth St. Dayton, Ohio, was awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education at the Commencement of the University of Dayton, on June 9. She made some of her studies elsewhere and completed them in the Evening Courses of this school. She is the student alluded to in No. 1.

3. The record made by Mrs. Jessie V. Hathcock is very satisfactory.

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4. We do not admit Negroes into our day classes because of the considerable number of students we have from Southern States. However, they are admitted into the Law Classes and the Evening College Classes which are almost wholly composed of Dayton people.

Very truly yours,

Jos. Muench,

Secretary.

October 18, 1930.

10-43-77

Dr. W. H. DeBerry,
643 Union Street,
Springfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Dr. DeBerry:

Thank you very much for the note which you sent me. I shall be glad to mention it in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 10, 1930.

Mrs. H. E. DeHart,
1814 Woolsey St.,
Berkeley, Calif.

My dear Madam:

I have a letter signed by you and others concerning the Alameda Hospital. I have replied to Mrs. Tilghman, the president and am sending a copy of the letter which I wrote her.

I shall be very glad to hear from you or her at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.
WEBD/JVJ

10-28-33

A Singer

August 25. 1930

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Dear Mr. Du Bois,

We met at the " John Milholland commemoration ", I am a friend of the Milhollands and was for some time Vida Milholland's singing-teacher.
During the last years I was director of Y.W.C.A. choruses, one of the "Phillis Whitley" choir, which is a Negro choir. In this occupation I met a young negro girl, and on account of her I write you now.
Beatrice Griffin is her name, and she has one of the most beautiful voices I ever heard.
She is the child of very poor people, with many younger sisters and brothers and had to leave school very early in order to earn money.
She is an exceptionally goodlooking girl, tasteful in her dressing, never unfine, quiet, rather a little lazy in her ways.
She has distinctly an air of an artist in herself, which is more interesting as she had not much opportunity to attain much real culture.
But concerning her voice : it is a high soprano of rare value, clear, angelic, her range is four G sharps !

I do not know whether you are musical or not; in case you are not, please tell it — the four G sharps — to any music-knower, you will see his "not believing it."

The question arises now : what to do with her?

For sometime she earned her living with sewing. I have not to explain what an absurdity this is. To sit all day with a bent breast. Now she is a waitress working from 9 to 9. Monday is her free day, when we study together. But singing cannot be taught and learned in "once a week" lessons.

Is there someone in the negro society who would be interested in the problem : to bring up a "real great Negro singer"?

Beatrice has nearly no any musical knowledge, but a great natural talent; it is a joy to teach her, so quickly she grasps every musical form.

There are two opera parts which she could sing in every opera. the " Queen of night" of the Zauberflote (Mozart) and "Lakme" (Delibes). I have an exciting plan about a Lakme performance, but of this later.

Please do think over Beatrice's case. I very conscientiously say: she is worth to receive a free year of study, when she could learn 4-5 hours a day, singing and musical training, which is certainly necessary for her development. I am sorry not being able to do more for her now, then to give her lessons gratis.

I am respectfully yours

Anna de Grille, Conn.

25 Sims St. Bridgeport, Conn.

October 18, 1930.

Miss Anne de Grille,
25 Sims Street,
Bridgeport, Connecticut.

My dear Miss de Grille:

I am sending you a copy of a letter which came from a Quaker lady of wealth. It may lead to something in the long run.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enclosures

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CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

DU BOIS TO ANNE DE GRILLE, OCT. 18, 1930

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

ELLEN WINSOR TO DU BOIS, OCT. 12, 1930
(CRISIS)

August 5, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie E. DeHart,
1814 Woolsey Street,
Berkeley, California.

10-28-2

My dear Mrs. DeHart:

We shall be very glad to note the death of Mrs. Williams and publish her picture but we must, of course, have something more definite than you have sent. Will you please let us know: when and where Mrs. Williams was born; where she was educated; whom she married; what her work was; whether she leaves a husband and whether she has any children and just what she has done during her life.

I shall be very much obliged for this information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Seaman's Church Institute
San Francisco Cal
May 2/30.

W. B. Dubois
Ed. Crisis

Dear Sir

A few days ago I perused the best part of "The New Negro" (is that correct title?) and read your contribution to it, containing a great deal of information as to colonial adventure.

Somewhere among my papers I have a friendly letter from you, some 3 or 4 years' date. I raised in England and France. I had an aunt who was Lady's maid to a wealthy negress

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upon whose features we looked with curiosity and awe.

I have a brother-in-law who is a virulent French-man, and a German-hating jingoist. One of his ancestors (an American) was sawn between two boards by his own negroes in Haiti. His French born widow returned to France.

As a nation we owe a great deal to the West Indian negroes who foiled Napoleon's designs upon Louisiana, as well as to the black shock troops who fought in the late war.

I was in France during the war and found the feeling for the black man rather perplexing, and saw that many cross currents exist.

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Some of the friendliness is clearly due to newspaper propaganda. While delving in the archives of the Norfolk (Va) Library I saw that the Deputy who announced the fall of Richmond in the French Chamber was hosted and compelled to sit down. Sympathy was evidently on the side of Southern planters before Germany became so threatening.

I have another brother-in-law in Paris who has been a missionary among the Berbers and Kabyls of Algeria, and now that he is past seventy is studying Arabic!

He wishes to continue his evangelical work among the large number of Kabyls who have remained

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in Paris since the war, and he finds that even a slight knowledge of Arabic confers prestige.

In one American outpost (Honolulu) I found the most perfect melting pot existing under the Red Stars and Stripes — which symbol stands for a democracy within itself but a plutocracy among the sisterhood of nations and races.

There are thirty-two racial mixtures there and the Hawaiian is the medium between white, brown, and yellow races.

I saw a negro strike down a drunken white sailor who had applied an opprobrious epithet to him, and sentiment was in the negro's favor.

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In the territory of Hawaii again there exists a deliberate propaganda for racial friendship, entertainments inter-racial in character etc.

The early missionaries became sugar planters, intermarried with native women, and Mark Twain says an eloquent tribute to the charm of the Islands.

~~You are at liberty to publish any portion of this letter over my signature.~~

~~Yours truly~~

Henry de Jersey.

California

10-12-11

Seamen's Church Institute
San Francisco Cal

May 4 / 30

Dr. W. Dubois
Ed Crisis

Dear Sir

I mailed you a letter a couple of days ago (by ordinary mail) in which I spoke of a childhood acquaintance ad a "negress."

I was not aware at the time that such a term was offensive to some of the colored people.

If such is really the case I apologize, and defend my ignorance by the fact that in the French language which is my mother tongue there is no other equivalent that I know of.

Thus an aristocratic Haitian lady says:

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"Mon grandpère a
aimé une négresse et
voila! ~~Je~~ je suis Haïtienne".
Yours with apologies
Henry de Jersey.

10-43-83

January 15, 1930.

Mrs. Margaret Deland,
Riverbank Court,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Deland:

Once or twice in the past you have been good enough to write me concerning some particular developments with regard to the problem of the Negro in the United States. I want to publish in The Crisis as many diverse and earnest views concerning this problem as I can, and I am wondering if you would be willing to write me a more definite and comprehensive statement concerning "What I Think of the American Negro". I should not, of course, expect it to be long but I would want it to be frank and revealing. I hope that possibly you may have time to do us this service.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-43-10

Atlantic City, N.J.
March 6th 1930

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor
New York City.

Dear Sir:- Enclose please find a pen sketch of what I considered an appropriate symbol for a trade-mark for The C. M. A. Stores. It was with a deep spirit of enthusiasm that I had worked the sketch up & tried hard to embrace all of the company's growth in that composite, yet modernistic picture, and when I learned only yesterday (Mar 5th 1930) that you and the other judges associated as such had not seen the picture. I nearly collapsed, you can imagine my keen disappointment. I wanted you & Mr Elmer A. Carter, in particular to see it. regardless of the prize. as I knew you two eminent gentleman were publishers and perhaps owned and work of that nature, I wrote a letter address to the League asking that my sketch be shown the judges. Wrong address caused it not to reach the League in time to enter contest. but not to late

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to have been shown the judges. however. I am writing you, asking if you can use pen sketches of that nature, I am also mindfull of what is going on in Haiti and if you have a thought in mind you would want brought out or worked up for publication, give me your conception of it, and I will try and work it up.

You will find a stamp for the return of the sketch. "A Vision Realized."

I beg to remain respectfully yours

Fred C Delaney

1103 - Baltic Ave.

March 7, 1930.

Mr. Fred L. Delaney,
1103 Baltic Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 6th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22 your letter and enclosure will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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March 28, 1930.

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Mr. Fred L. Delaney,
1103 Baltic Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the sketch which you kindly sent me. I regret to say that The Crisis could not use anything of this sort at present.

very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 2, 1930.

Mrs. Sadie Peterson-Delaney,
Librarian, P. O. Box 162,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Delaney:

I am very much ashamed at having kept your article so long but you can perhaps realize what a problem it is from month to month to cover the Negro problem in the United States and the race problem in the world in twenty pages of printed matter. Some articles can wait; others, because of timliness, can not. It is for this reason that your article has been continually postponed. I am rushing it to you and when it is published, will you let me see a copy and I shall reprint it at least in part.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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[DELANY]

April 25, 1930.

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Hubert DeLaney, Att'y,
240 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. DeLaney:

I would like very much to have you write a short article for The Crisis which will show the way in which the Congressional Districts in the county are gerrymandered so as to make the election of a Negro Congressman almost impossible. I should like to have with this maps and sketches which will show how this gerrymandering has grown up and just what steps must be taken in order to have more equitable boundary lines.

I hope you can do this, and make rough sketches of the maps. I will have them redrawn for reproduction.

Let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

HUBERT T. DELANY
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
240 BROADWAY
NEW YORK
—
BARCLAY 5476

June 3, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-43-8

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I refer to your letter of April 25, 1930, in which you ask me to write a short article for the "Crisis" concerning the gerry mandering of the congressional districts.

You will probably recall that when I called you on the telephone during the early part of May I stated that I intended to begin this article. Since that time, however, I have been so rushed with jail cases, which require immediate trials, that I have found it impossible to give any attention to personal work of this sort.

I should like very much to write the article, however, and I am wondering whether it would be acceptable later in the Summer, for it appears now that I would not be able to give the matter my attention until I leave for my vacation. In case you find that the article cannot be used for a later edition of the "Crisis", I shall have to ask you to release me from my promise to get it done during the month of June.

Very sincerely yours,

HTD:FMC

Hubert T. Delany

June 9, 1930.

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Mr. Hubert T. Delany,
240 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Delany:

Suppose you prepare this article for the October number of The Crisis which appears September 15. For this number the article should reach us in August.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DELAWARE - STATE COLL.?]

January 22, 1930.

The President of The
State College for Colored Youth,
Dover, Delaware.

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

Then, too, the pages of The Crisis are scanned by persons who are looking for evidences of advancement of Negroes; white philanthropists and social students are among this class, and they are impressed by evidences of a live and continuous appeal for the better class of students.

Some of our patrons advertise their schools just before the opening in the fall, and they cut off the advertisement during the rest of the year. This seems to us a mistake. In the fall, most students have found their colleges. It is during the year they make up their minds.

I am enclosing our advertising rate card and sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. For long-term insertions, or payment in advance, we can offer discounts. We would be very glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[DE.St.Col.]

[DELAWARE - STATE COLLEGE...]

February 6, 1930.

President R. S. Grossley,
State College for Colored Students,
Dover, Delaware.

My dear President Grossley:

The bookkeeper calls my attention to the fact that your advertisement in The Crisis was withdrawn in the fall. We note that several schools withdraw their advertisements after the opening of school. May I remind you that this is not good policy. The time to attract students of the best quality to your school is during the year and not simply late in the fall. By fall, they and their parents have usually made up their minds as to the schools which they will attend. It is during the year when they are studying and casting about for the future that they scan with interest the advertisements in The Crisis. Then, too, your advertisement is directed, not simply to students, but to philanthropists and parents interested in the school, and their interest can be gathered during the year, even better than at the beginning or end of the school year. For this reason, I shall be very glad to have again an advertisement of the State College for Colored Students, and to correspond with you concerning space and prices.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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(DELAWARE - STATE COLL. FOR COLORED STUDENTS)

STATE COLLEGE FOR COLORED STUDENTS
DOVER, DELAWARE

R. S. GROSSLEY
PRESIDENT

April 24, 1930

ADVERTISEMENT

APR 25 1930

Dept N

Business Manager
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave nue
New York City

10-10-23

Dear Sir:

I have just received a marked copy of The Crisis in which an advertisement for our institution appears and I note that the wrong "Ad" has been inserted. On March 21st we sent you a copy of the material we wished you to use. We are including herewith another copy and ask that you kindly make the necessary corrections.

Yours very truly,

R. S. GROSSLEY
President

RSG/bpj

(DELAWARE- STATE COLL. FOR COLORED STUDENTS)

April 25, 1930.

Mr. R. S. Grossley,
President, State College for
Colored Students,
Dover, Delaware.

10-10-22

My dear Mr. Grossley:

I am very sorry about the mistake in the May Crisis. The printer put in the wrong ad, although he had the right one set up. We will see that correction is made this month.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

TELEPHONE BRYANT 8570 "THE FRIENDLY HOTEL" FRED W. BIZEL, RES. MGR.

JAN 4 - 1930

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The Crisis.
69 5th ave City

Gentlemen.

I am enclosing check for renewal of my subscription for your wonderful publication. I get a great deal of pleasure in reading this magazine as it touches on the things of the greatest importance to our group. You seem to be able to condense your matter to such a degree as to always make it interesting reading. Keep up the good work and may the next 20 years prove as successful as those just past.

James C. Denham
2369 - 7th ave

January 6, 1930.

10-43-51

Mr. James C. Denham,
2369 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I appreciate your kind words concerning THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

5092 Belvidere Avenue
Detroit, Michigan
September 29, '30

Mr. Alfred Alexander
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

10-8-52

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in answer to your announcement appearing in the October number of the Crisis, through which you seek the service of one qualified to act as business manager.

In the hope that I may qualify for this position, I herewith send you such information about myself as may enable you to determine my eligibility for the work you offer.

I am a native of Baltimore, Maryland. Educated in the public schools of that city, having passed through the teacher's training school. As a vocation, I followed the printers' trade in the technical division of the above school system. During my early school career, I worked in the local printing offices and after finishing the local schools, I was employed to manage the Maryland Baptist Publishing Company, which company is now out of existence. The late Dr. William M. Alexander was the company's president.

I left this organization to accept a position at Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Maryland. This school is the Eastern Branch of Morgan College in Baltimore, Maryland.

I was instructor in printing, bookkeeping and commercial geography at Princess Anne Academy for five years. Dr. Thomas H. Kiah is the principal of this institution and Dr. John O. Spencer, Morgan College, Baltimore, is the president.

I left Princess Anne Academy in 1920, because of the serious illness of my wife, who had to be taken to Baltimore and placed in hospital where she was confined for several months. During this time several offers came to me - one from Howard University and the other from Wilberforce University. I accepted the latter.

10-8-53

Served as head of the department of printing at Wilberforce seven years. Taught printing, elements of journalism, advertising and office management. Bishop John A. Gregg, of the A. M. E. Conference, was president of Wilberforce at the time of my appointment to the position. Bishop Gregg's address is 532 Washington Boulevard, Kansas City, Kansas. I served also under Dr. Gilbert H. Jones, who is now president of Wilberforce. Dr. Jones' address is Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio.

During my incumbency at Wilberforce, I had opportunity for further study. I followed courses in Economics, and for three years was a student in the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, where I was enroll in the law school.

State politics and internal difficulties at Wilberforce brought about changes in the administration

and faculty personnel, thereby terminating my employment there.

Since my retirement from Wilberforce, I have made no permanent connections, but have been engaged in sales and publicity work, along "free lance" lines.

Have been trained in Salesmanship under the direction of one of Detroit's leading sales managers, Mr. Thomas L. West of the Wineman-Davidson Realty Company, 1306 Randolph Street, Detroit, Michigan. I have also pursued courses in advanced Advertising at the City College of Detroit.

10-8-54

Am thirty-six years of age, five feet and four inches tall, weigh 140 pounds, and suffer neither functional nor organic disorders. Complexion brown; hair black, but slightly tinged with gray; clean shaven. The enclosed photo was taken just a year ago, and will give you an idea of my features.

I Am married, but have no children. My wife is a graduate in Home Economics from Wilberforce University. She holds State teachers' certificate of Ohio. It is our desire to locate in the East, that she may have an opportunity to further her training toward a degree at Columbia University in the school of Household Arts.

Fraternally: I am affiliated with the Masonic order — Royal Arch, Knights Templars and the Mystic Shrine, — and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

I am perfectly willing to accept a small salary for the opportunity to prove myself and make a permanent connection.

Any information not covered by this letter will be gladly provided.

Thanking you for your consideration, and hoping to receive a favorable and early reply, I am,

Very respectfully yours,
Geo. C. Dennis.

10-8-55

[enclosure]

Please return

G. C. Dennis

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October 29, 1930.

Mr. George C. Dennis,
5092 Belvidere Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Alfred Alexander directs me to say to those persons who have made application for the position of Business Manager, advertised in The Crisis for October, 1930, that the position has been temporarily filled for the next four months. In case the present incumbent is not satisfactory, further communications will be sent the applicants.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to the Editor

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November 20, 1930.

Congressman Oscar De Priest,
House Office Building,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman De Priest:

There always has been and still is, as you know very well, a great deal of controversy concerning the part which the American Negro voter is playing or ought to play in politics. Some think he ought to take as little part as possible. Others, think that he should vote consistently with the Republican Party, since after all the Democratic Party has its main support in the former slave states. Others urge that the Negro should be an opportunist in politics and vote for any party, measure or man, which seems to be for the cause of the full citizenship of Negroes. Still others would have the Negro join a Third Party, or some Third Party group, like the Socialists or the Farmer-Labor group, or any party movement of that sort.

I want to publish in The Crisis Magazine a symposium from those who know and have thought of the matter advising Negro voters along these lines. I am writing to ask if you would contribute a short article of one to two thousand words. You know perhaps that The Crisis is the oldest of the Negro magazines with the largest circulation. It is widely read by educated Negroes and anything you would say would reach a sympathetic and intelligent audience.

I trust I may hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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SECRETARY

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ROOM 130

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

December 16 1930.

10-43-85

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York,

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Your letter of November 20th was duly received. Complying with your request, I am handing you herewith a statement that may serve your purposes. At any rate, it indicates my view of the situation as I see it.

With holiday greetings and best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very truly yours,

Oscar DePriest

ODP/ML
Enclosure.

Der Deutsche

Tageszeitung für deutsche Volksgemeinschaft

O.K.

Berlin SW 61, Am Johannistisch 5 · Fernruf: F 6 Baerwald, Sammel-Nr. 5211 · Postscheck Berlin 37131

Ihr Zeichen — Ihre Nachricht vom 6.1.30 — Unser Zeichen — Tag 7.2.30

16-32-82

Editor
"The Crisis"
New York City (U.S.A.)

Dear Sir,

please send us for important information a latest copy of
"The Crisis"

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Very truly yours

Berlin Daily News "Der Deutsche"
Berlin SW 61
Germany

The Editor:
Redaktion
Der Deutsche

Oakland Calif.
Feb. 26, 1930

10-3-06

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my opinion on the subject of inter-marriage which has lately been discussed in your magazine.

My advice to the young white man who is in love with a colored girl is — go ahead and marry!! Good luck to you!! And why not marry? — Others have done the same thing and have been perfectly happy in spite of public opinion.

I am a mulatto and am glad that my mother married a Spaniard. Intermarriage is better for the race anyhow.

Hoping you will find space to publish this letter if you see fit to do so, I am

Louise de Riego

April 23, 1930.

10-35-50

The Detroit Peoples News,
4326 Milford Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

We have been sending you The Crisis as an exchange for the Detroit Peoples News but copies of the Detroit Peoples News have not been reaching us for sometime. Do you wish to continue the exchange?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DETROIT PEOPLE'S NEWS]

READ BY MORE THAN 25,000 FAMILIES IN MICHIGAN AND OTHER STATES EVERY WEEK

THE PEOPLE'S PAPER | DETROIT PEOPLE'S NEWS | MICHIGAN'S GREATEST WEEKLY

BUELAH A. YOUNG, Editor-Publisher

4326 MILFORD AVENUE WALNUT 6313 DETROIT, MICH.

September 22 1930

Mr W E DuBois
69 Fifth Ave
New York City

10-46-47

My Dear Mr Dubois:

Your letter was received some time ago and I thought that I had answered it; in looking over my files, however, I found, however, that I had not. Kindly accept my apology.

We have never received the Crisis in exchange for our paper. Dr Young has it come to our home, but we do not get it at our office; it would be a valuable asset for us, if we did.

I am at this writing, placing you on our list and we will appreciate it very much, if you will send us the Crisis.

We hope to see you in Detroit again soon, Drop us a card on your way; we will always be glad to hear from you at any time.

Yours very truly,

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Beulah Young
Editor
Detroit Peoples' News

[DETROIT PEOPLES' NEWS]

October 1, 1950.

Mrs. Beulah Young,
Detroit Peoples' News,
4326 Milford Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

15-46-46

My dear Mrs. Young:

As a correspondent, you are a wonder. You must answer your letters every three months. I am putting The News on our Exchange List and we shall expect to receive it. I am going to be in Detroit in March.

My regards to Dr. Young and yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 10, 1930.

10-43-52

Mr. Gopal K. Devadhar, C.I.E., M.A.,
Poona Seva Sadan Society,
Poona, India.

My dear Sir:

At the suggestion of Mr. Francis S. Wilder, I am sending the last two Education Numbers of THE CRISIS which has much information concerning higher education among American Negroes. I trust they may be of use to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1914 Rose Street,
Berkeley, California,
March 10, 1930.

10-43-24

Dr. W.E.Burghardt DuBois,
Editor, "The Crisis,"
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

May a white girl subscribe to "The Crisis"? I am an assistant in the Oakland Free Library and for the last six months have been engaged in compiling a bibliography of material, in our library, by Negroes. The list is almost finished now, but I feel that I shall need a Negro journal or two to keep me in touch with what Negroes are doing. I have been much hampered in not having "The Crisis" or "Opportunity" to refer to while working on my list. So I am enclosing my check for one dollar and fifty cents for a year's subscription to "The Crisis." If back numbers are obtainable, I should like to have the subscription start with January, 1930, so I shall have a complete file for the year.

O.K.
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1.50

I have worked with more earnestness at this list than anything I have ever done, because it has opened up an entirely new world for me: a new world of men who have accomplished glorious deeds in the face of tremendous odds. Being personally free from prejudice against any other race, nationality or class, I had no idea that any people could be so blind and narrow and unspeakably cruel as my race has been to yours. I blush to say "my race" to you whose "Litany at Atlanta" moved me so deeply. I have been moved to many moods by the words of your race: exalted by the proud lines of Langston Hughes, who finds the faces of his people so beautiful, stirred immeasurably by the tender lines of Countée Cullen's "Brown Girl Dead," and filled with disgust and bitterness against my race by Walter White's "Rope and Faggot" and other such books that reveal our ugliness as it is. I wish I could atone, in some way, for being white "in a day like this."

The other day I saw the talking picture "Hallelujah," and, if I had been a Negro, I'm afraid I should have nearly burst with pride. The average Hollywood actor is such a pale, silly sham beside the superb grace and charm and nobility of your Daniel Haynes. And the home life pictured in the average Hollywood film contrasts unfavorably, to say the least, with the genuine love and kindliness that bound "Zeke's" family together in "Hallelujah." Perhaps the picture is untrue to conditions. I do not know. But to me it seemed finer than anything I had ever seen done by a similar number of white actors.

I hope that you will pardon this letter which is long and to no apparent purpose but to relieve my mind!

Sincerely,

Josephine DeWitt

10-26-50

June 10, 1930.

Mr. Lincoln Macveagh,
The Dial Press,
152 West 13th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

The Crisis would be very glad to receive for review a copy of "Hebrevisms of West Africa".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 13, 1930.

10-33-66

Colonel Spencer Dickerson,
8th Infantry Armory,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I am writing again to ask if you will not kindly send The Crisis a photograph and some account of your life for use in its pages. We would be greatly obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

15-43-B7

September 25, 1930.

Mr. C. E. Dickinson,
1474 East Long Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Dickinson:

The November number of The Crisis which will be issued October 15 will give considerable attention to the Ohio situation. There is going to be an editorial advising colored voters in Ohio to vote for Bulkley, a general article by Walter White, and a special article by Heywood Broun advocating an Independent Negro vote.

I am wondering what can be done to distribute as large as possible a number of this issue of The Crisis in Ohio. Could the state organization handle the copies? Do you suppose the Bulkley campaign manager would like to order any? I shall be very glad to have your advice and help.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

[D.C. – Asst Supt of Schools]

10-9-16 dup

September 11, 1930.

Mr. Garnet C. Wilkinson,
Asst. Supt. of Schools,
Franklin Building,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Wilkinson:

I understand that Miss Irene C. Malvan was once employed by you. Would you kindly let me know frankly and confidentially what you think of her abilities, especially as a business woman?

Very sincerely yours,

10-1-69

WEBD/DW

[D.C. - Asst Supt. of Schools]

GARNET C. WILKINSON
FIRST ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FRANKLIN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
THIRTEENTH AND K STREETS NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 23, 1930.

10-9-27

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In reply to your recent request that I let you know my judgment of Mrs. Irene C. Malvan, I am writing to say that Mrs. Malvan was formerly a teacher of commercial subjects in one of our junior high schools. Mrs. Malvan left the public schools to further her education. I consider her a young lady of fine judgment, great enthusiasm and very reliable.

Very sincerely,

G C Wilkinson

First Assistant Superintendent of Schools

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10-43-36

EPITOME

(To the ~~critics~~ lovers of "Porgy", "Scarlet Sister Mary" and other stories "characteristic" of Negro life.)

Emerges now a hero new,
A soul unknown,
To claim the horizon of your fancy.

Steps out from the dusky veil
A silhouette - black and stark,
Poising in the wake of your applause
All too thunderous.

You fawn, you worship, you adore;
You see a human god and goddess
Hitherto unknown.
They show a new and interesting life -
Souls of lust embroidered to your liking -
Not shaming gazing eyes
But feeding them,
Not piercing human hearts
But salving sores of pride.

You cry "Eureka !" and rejoice.
You've found at last the Negro !
Primitive ! Beautiful ! Untarnished
By the light of your civilization,
Unfettered by your laws
Of social decency.

O God - forgive the Pharisee - and me -
For I am glad that I am not like these
Who see a life "rich and beautiful"
In such utter, helpless degradation.

And yet - to you my fairer ones
I am indebted - and somewhat appeased.
I hold not light the tribute you have given,
When in the peons of my race,
When in its outcasts and its prostitutes
You find not filth
But souls divine and beautiful.

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Ruth G. Dixon
January 8, 1930.
532 N Elm ave
Webster Groves, Mo.

10-43-71

6505 Watson Avenue
St. Louis Missouri
September 29,1930

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City New York

Dear Sir:

I have received the extra copies of the October issue of THE CRISIS containing my poem. I wish to thank you very much for publishing it and for the magazines. May I hope for the privilege of sending others in for your criticism at some time?

Sincerely yours,

Ruth G. Dixon

Ruth G. Dixon.
Former address,
532 North Elm Avenue
Webster Groves · Missouri

10-33-77

873 Rockdale Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio
January 6, 1930

The Crisis
69 Fifth avenue
New York, N. Y.

Mrs W. E. B. Du Bois

Dear Sir,

I am sending you a design which I hope you may be able to use on or in one of your Spring magazines. If it is unsatisfactory please return it. I am enclosing return postage. Thanking you, I am

very truely yours,

S. Rebecca Dutton

January 10, 1930

10-33-76

Miss S. Rebecca Dixon,
873 Rockdale Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

I thank you for letting me see the cover design which you have made. I think we may be able to use it for some future number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DIXWELL PLAYERS]

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

May 2, 1930.

Dr. W. E. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-32-39

Dear DuBois:

I enclose clipping of the newspaper story of the winning of the annual drama tournament here (helded in the Yale Theater) by the Dixwell Players. This is the second time this group of ours has won the cup in the last three years. Even in the year they did not win they made the finals and received third place. I am also sending you a photograph of of the cast with the hope that it is in good season for the next issue of the Crisis.

Cordially yours,

George W. Crawford

GWC/LB

[DIXWELL PLAYERS]

May 9, 1930.

Mr. George M. Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Crawford:

Congratulations to the Dixwell Players! I held up The Crisis and stuck in the picture and a note.

Best regards to the family.

Very sincerely yours,

10-32-38

WEBD/DW

DIXWELL PLAYERS

May 9, 1930.

Mr. George W. Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Crawford:

Congratulations to the Dixwell Players. I held up The Crisis and stuck in a picture and a note.

Best regards to the family.

10-32-46

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520 Riverside Drive,
Box 410.
New York, N.Y.
Mar. 2, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

10-43-45

Dear Sir:

At the time of this writing, you probably will have received a letter from Prof. John R. Jefferson of Parkersburg, West Virginia relative to my obtaining work at the end of the present term of the National Academy of Design.

I am very appreciative of Mr Jefferson's kind solicitation of your aid in my behalf and am asking when might be the most convenient time for me to see you if you deem it necessary.

Respectfully yours,
Joseph E. Dadd

March 12, 1930.

Mr. Joseph E. Dodd,
500 Riverside Drive,
Box 410,
New York, New York.

10-43

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 2 to Dr. Du Bois has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22 your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10.8.39

[Dodd]

10-43-44

March 28, 1930.

Mr. Joseph E. Dadd,
500 Riverside Drive,
Box 410,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Dodd:

I regret to say that there is no employment that I can offer you in The Crisis office at present. If I should have anything, I would be very glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2200-12st N.W.
Wash D.C. July 9, 1930.

10-43-26

The Crisis
new york City.

Gentlemen:

I saw where you wanted pictures of graduates of colored schools to publish in your August Crisis. I completed my requirements for the Master of Art degree from Columbia University on July 3, 1930. This degree will be conferred the December session. Please advise if you consider me as having finished — graduated, for if so, I want to send you my picture.

Yours respectfully,

Wyatt Dougherty.

10-43-25

July 10, 1930.

Mr. Wyatt Dougherty,
2200 Twelfth St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Education number of The Crisis is already in press. I you will let me know when your Master's Degree is actually conferred I shall be glad to make note of it in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

November 24, 1930.

10-43-69

Mr. Aaron Douglas,
409 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Douglas:

I want very much to reproduce in The Crisis your Frescoes for the Fisk University Library. How can this be done? Have you drawings of them in black and white?

I shall be very glad for your advice and help.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[AARON DOUGLAS]

10-43-70

December 1, 1930.

Dear Mr. Douglas:

I found that your picture appeared in the March, 1927 number of The Crisis. The Shipping Clerk has searched every nook for the 1927-cuts, but as luck will have it, seems to be able to locate only the cuts from 1928--on.

So I was not able to help after all. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

Aaron

AARON DOUGLAS
409 Edgecombe Avenue
New York, N. Y.
—
Audubon 9300

December 2, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

1043-46

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sorry that I have no photographs of my work at Fisk, as I should be delighted to see them reproduced in The Crisis. I have a few working sketches that you might like to see, but they are in colors.

Sincerely,

Aaron Douglas

December 3,1930

10-43-47

Mr. Aaron Douglas,
409 Edgecombe Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Douglas:

Won't you let me see the working sketches of the Fisk library? I am very much interested in them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JJ

[1930]

L. D. PHONE 3297 MULBERRY

John W Douglas
[redacted]
164 MARKET STREET. LAWYERS BLDG.
ROOMS 210-211

NEWARK. N. J.. 19

TO Dr W.E.B. Du Bois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave new York City

10-34-28

Dear Sir;

I am taking the liberty of sending you a historical essay which might prove of interest to your readers. If this article is acceptable I would like to sell it. The facts which are used were obtained from the following sources;

- Campbell's Lives of the Chief Justices Vol III, Page 291.
- Gentleman's Magazine June 22, 1772; November 30, 1771.
- Writing and Speeches of Alvan Stewart on Slavery 1860.
- The Case of James Somerset, a Negro, by Hargraves.
- Encyclopedia Britannica, Standard Encyclopedia.

Yours Sincerely
J. W. Douglas.

April 25, 1930.

Mr. John W. Douglas,
164 Market Street,
Lawyers Building, Rooms 210-211,
Newark, New Jersey.

10-34-27

My dear Sir:

We may be able sometime to use your article on the Somerset case, but I regret to say we could not pay for it. I am holding it at your command.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DM

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NEW EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

FEB 13 1930
SUBSCRIPTION

ADDRESS ALL LETTERS TO: NAME: Geo. Douglass. NUMBER: C-3598
P. O. Box No. 244, Graterford, Montgomery County, Penna.

TO: Mr. Thomas J. Calloway. STREET NUMBER: 69 Fifth Ave.

TOWN: New York STATE: N.Y.

Dear Sir: DR. DU BOIS Date: Feb. 10th, 1930.

I have been reading crisis for a bout two years, and I hardly think I could get alone with out it. I guess I will read it the rest of my life and in the next world if they have it.

Inclosed you will find one dollas and a half for my prompt renewal for one year.

Here's to a long life to Crisis.

I remain, yours as ever.

Geo. Douglass.
P.O. Box 244.
Graterford Pa.
C-3598.

10-34-29

New Eastern State Penitentiary
Penn.

8. New Forest,
Dehra Dun, U.P.,
India.

5. 11. 30

Eurasian

Dear Sir,

The progress of the Negro race provides an inspiring example for other races in a more or less similar condition, and as members of the Eurasian Community we are much interested in your affairs. We would therefore be thankful for a specimen copy of your magazine, and if possible indices to the previous volumes. We wish to subscribe to the magazine.

10-28-4

Yours faithfully,
Mercia Dover.

The Editor,
The Crisis Magazine.
New York. U.S.A..

December 13, 1930.

Miss Mercia Dover,
8 New Forest,
Dehra Dun, U. P., India.

10-28-3

My dear Madam:

I am sending you herewith some specimen copies of The Crisis. Subscription of The Crisis to foreign countries is $1.75 a year. You will note in the June number, in the editorials on page 210, that we know something of the Eurasian Community.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

February 14, 1930.

10-33-68

Dr. C. B. Dowdell,
114½ Cotton Avenue,
Americus, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the photograph that you sent me. I shall return it after using.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

611 James Hall,
Hampton Institute, Va.,
August 10, 1930.

Dr. W.E.B.Dubois,
69 5th Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

21-3-45

Dear sir,

As a senior in the College of Education at Hampton, and a student in the advanced English courses I was very interested in the article by Mr. Arthur P. Davis, for it showed that teachers are meeting the same problems in the liberal arts colleges that Hampton faces in her more or less vocational atmosphere. While Mr. Davis undoubtedly drew upon his experiences as a student and resident of Hampton Institute, I think that the greater part of his experience has been with Union students. Students of the two schools, studied together, and in conjunction with the summer attendants gives an excellent crossection of Negro student types.

Mr. Davis, I realize, was attempting to typify the Negro college student without analyzing him, and such a criticism has its limitations. The judgment was entirely from the standpoint of a well-trained graduate of a Northern school, who seems to have had but little intimate relationship with individual students.

Much of what he said was absolutely true, and we ourselves, often give up in despair at the insincerity of our fellow students. But, through it all we see reasons that are beyond the control of the students themselves and for which they should not be blamed. If it were a case of sheer laziness and indolence we should attempt no explanation, but the Negro student is caught in an endless chain of circumstances

that can only be broken by patient endeavor on the part of Northern Negroes and a superhuman effort on the part of their southern brothers. We don't want sympathy, but we want understanding. We want the best; we want it thrown around us everywhere and we will respond. Someday there may be a grand mutation in this evolutionary scheme, and if not, the species will gradually vary. Either method will take time.

21-3-46

I have briefly recorded a few of my observations and a general view of my impressions. If it is of sufficient merit I submit it for publication.

I am enclosing the return postage,

Sincerely yours,

J.G.St. Clair Drake.

August 14, 1930.

21-3-47

Mr. J. G. S. Drake,
611 James Hall,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Drake:

I shall be glad to use in The Crisis a part of the article in aswer to Mr. Davis which you sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Dubin]

April 7, 1930.

Mr. Julius C. Dugan,
Theater of the Nations,
C/O The Cleveland Plaindealer,
Cleveland, Ohio.

ID-2-5-46

My dear Sir:

Mrs. Rowena W. Jelliffe has just written me saying that you had promised to send me information, clippings and pictures about Roseanne and The Plaindealer's Theater of the Nations. I trust you can do this at your earliest convenience.

I shall be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

DuBois To Julius C. Dubin,
April 7, 1930

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DuBois and Beatrice F Kalish,
April 7, 1930 - April 9, 1930

June 10, 1930.

10-35-6

Miss Yolande Du Bois.
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

I want an account of the Flower Show given annually in Baltimore under the direction of Mrs. Chissel. Won't you ask her to send me data and if possible a photograph? I do not know her address. She lives right next to Hawkins.

Lovingly yours,

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

Alpha Zeta Chapter

Talladega College

Talladega, Alabama

May 21, 1930.

The Crisis Magazine
69 - Fifth Avenue
New York City,
N. Y.

10-28-52

Gentlemen,

Please print the enclosed item in the Crisis Magazine. I did not know the price for such, but will pay it immediately on the receipt of your bill.

Respectfully submitted by

L. E. Briggs,
Talladega College,
Talladega,
Ala

May 25, 1930.

Miss L. E. Dugas,
Talladega College,
Talladega, Alabama.

10-28-51

My dear Madam:

No reputable paper charges for news items which appears in its columns. In this case, we regret to say that it does not seem of enough general interest to be inserted. We are always glad to have news which is of national interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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JOHN H. LEWIS
Principal

LESSIE V. ARNOLD
Assistant Principal

10-45-97

March 31, 1930

The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, City.

Sirs:

Before the next issue of the Crisis the dedication of the $400,000 high school building, on the 14 of April will have taken place.

The principal addresses of the evening will be delivered by President John Hope of Atlanta University, President John M. Gandy of Virginia State College, and Bishop W.T.Vernon.

Representatives of the General Education Board, the Rosenwald Foundation, the Land Grant Colleges and other leading institutions, will be present.

Dr. James H. Dillard, who is interested in this school, will deliver the commencement address, May 30.

Any consideration given this matter in the columns of the Crisis will be greatly appreciated.

By request of leading citizens the name of the school was changed frm Negro School of Industrial Arts to Paul Laurence Dunbar High school. Since there is some doubt in the minds of some as to the correct way of spelling "Laurence or Lawrence", a little light from the Crisis will clear up the matter.

Yours very truly

John H Lewis

John H.Lewis.

10-45-99

April 3, 1930.

Mr. John H. Lewis,
Principal,
Paul Laurence Dunbar High School,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

Paul Laurence Dunbar was very keen about the spelling of his name. It is Laurence and not Lawrence.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 10, 1930.

10-45-98

John H. Lewis, Principal,
Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

My dear Sir:

I am noting the dedication of your building in the next number of The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

MAY 8 - 1930

May 3. 1930

10-26-9

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York N Y

Advertisement Dept.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of April 25 received. As we were too late for the may issue we desided not to insert advertisement sent you. but hoping to have a better one appear later.

Thanking you for information sent.

Respectfully Yours
Mrs Geneva B Miller
Sec'y

JOSEPH D. HIGGINS
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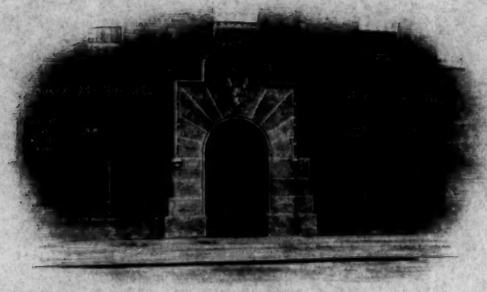

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MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
2824 EIGHTH AVENUE AT 150TH STREET
NEW YORK

10-45-79

January 3, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

For the complete protection of yourself and of ourselves, should the bank examiners investigate authority for organization accounts, we should sincerely appreciate your cooperation if you will give us a copy of that clause in the minutes of your Board of Directors which gives you authority to handle the financial affairs of The Crisis. This copy should be signed by the Secretary.

We regret exceedingly the inconvenience which we are forced to cause you and trust that you will forgive us if we appear to be too technical.

Very cordially yours,

Geo. C. Loomis

GCL:HT

Cashier

THE DANISH BOND

[DUNBAR NAT. BANK]

January 9, 1930.

10-15-28

Mr. George C. Loomis,
DUNBAR NATIONAL BANK,
2824-Eighth Avenue at 150th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed are the papers which you asked for January 3, 1930. I trust they are in proper shape. If not, let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enclosures

DUNBAR NATIONAL BANK
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
2824 EIGHTH AVENUE AT 150TH STREET
NEW YORK

GEORGE C. LOOMIS
CASHIER

TELEPHONE
BRADHURST 7800

JAN 29 1930

10-45-82

January 28, 1930.

Mr. Thomas J. Calloway
Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Calloway:

I shall sincerely appreciate your cooperation if you will drop in to see me at your convenience regarding the Crisis account.

Very truly yours,

Geo. C. Loomis

GCL:B

Cashier

[DUNBAR NAT. BANK]

January 30, 1930.

Mr. George C. Loomis,
DUNBAR NATIONAL BANK,
2824 Eighth Avenue at 150th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-45-81

My dear Mr. Loomis:

Mr. T. J. Calloway has had to give up his work as Business Manager of THE CRISIS on account of illness. He was afraid of cancer. He took several weeks off for examination and while the Doctors found no positive indication of cancer, he has thought it best to give up active work. This explains his failure to keep in touch with you. I shall be glad to come in and talk with you within a few days.

Meantime, I beg to inclose a copy of the Minutes of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People covering the duties and powers of the Editor of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DUNBAR NEWS]

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ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE

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January 30, 1930.

10-34-40

Mr. T.J. Calloway, Business Manager
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Calloway:

You will recall that some months ago I brought the enclosed bill to your attention. This advertisement, which was inserted in our little newspaper under dates of May 1, 15 and 29, was contracted for by Mr. Pierre McNeill Thompson, the former business manager of The Crisis.

As our fiscal year ends tomorrow, we should be very grateful if you will be kind enough to give this your immediate attention.

Yours very truly

Wilbur F. Coleman

Wilbur F. Coleman
Business Manager

[enclosure]

The Dunbar News

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

10-34

Jan. 29, 1930

To The Crisis; Attention Mr. T.J. Calloway, Business Manager

69 Fifth Avenue, New York City

May	1	To Advertisement	6	60		
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[DUNBAR NEWS]

February 6, 1930.

Mr. Wilbur P. Coleman,
Business Manager,
THE DUNBAR NEWS,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-34-39

My dear Sir:

My former Business Manager, Mr. P. M. Thompson, made a number of rather disconcerting business deals. I can not understand why he should have advertised three times in the Dunbar News. I shall be glad if you would let us have a copy of the contract or order by which this was done. I shall be glad, of course, to help the News in any way but this seems to be rather more than we are prepared to do.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(DUNBAR NEWS)

February 13, 1930.

Mr. Wilbur F. Coleman,
Business Manager,
THE DUNBAR NEWS,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-34-38

My dear Sir:

My former Business Manager, Mr. P. M. Thompson, made a number of rather disconcerting business deals which we are trying to clear up. I do not doubt that that he placed an advertisement in the Dubar News, but did he authorize three insertions. I shall be glad if you would let us have a copy of the contract or order by which this was done as we find nothing here.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW

[DUNBAR NEWS]

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

April 22, 1930

My dear Dr. DuBois:

My attention has just been called to your exceedingly gracious and gratifying editorial in THE CRISIS for May under the caption, "The Capital N".

I am sure you cannot fully realize how keenly I appreciate any word of commendation from you.

I am really astonished that Mr. Hoover permits the Public Printer to put him in such a hole. He's just got to come out!

Sincerely yours,

Bruce

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-22-50

[DUNBAR NEWS]

April 26, 1930.

10-11-9

Someone from Mr. R. C. Bruce's office telephoned this morning. She said that in the last Crisis mention was made of The Forum not capitalizing the "N" in Negro. Mr. Bruce got in touch with Mr. Leach, Editor, and Mr. Leach informed him that the using of the small "n" was unintentional and from now on his instructions to the printing room is the using of the capital "N".

DUNBAR NEWS

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The Dunbar News

A JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION
PUBLISHED EVERY TWO WEEKS
AT 2594 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

PHONE: EDGECOMBE 1673

June 16th 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

10-22-55

My dear Doctor:

I trust you will pardon me for mentioning to you a matter relating to advertising in The Dunbar News.

Mr. Pierre McNeill Thompson, while he was business manager of The Crisis, contracted for advertising on behalf of The Crisis. The cost of the same amounted to $19.80 and the advertising duly appeared but no payment has ever been made.

Since Mr. Thompson is no longer connected with The Crisis, I am taking the liberty of mentioning the matter to you.

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe C. Bruce

Editor

P.S. Mr. Thompson also contracted for advertising in The Dunbar News on his own personal account ("Consumers' Service"). The cost of this amounted to $8.00 and we have never been able to collect it. It occurs to me that, perhaps, you may be able to give me Mr. Thompson's present post office address in order that I might communicate with him.

[DUNBAR NEWS]

July 31, 1920.

10-11-7

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR APTS., Inc.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I find I have neglected to answer your letter of June 16th concerning Thompson's advertising in the Dunbar News. I have record of authorization for advertisement in one copy of the News, but I certainly have never authorized any further advertising and I can not find that he did. If he will send us, therefore, a bill for the single advertisement we will be glad to pay it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

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10-11-10

November 29, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

My dear friend, John Graham Brooks, has been so good as to send me a clipping from The Crisis which Bliss Perry must have sent to him, namely, "Moorfield Storey As a Man". Unfortunately Mr. Brooks only sent me page 1. And it occurs to me that it might be a gracious thing for The Dunbar News, of course with your permission, to republish the article together with a cut of Mr. Storey. However, my own copy of the issue of The Crisis in which Professor Storey's article appeared has disappeared.

So, I am writing to ask you three favors: (1) may we republish the Storey article?, (2) will you be so good as to have mailed to me a copy of The Crisis containing it?, and (3) will you please be so good as to lend me your single column cut of Storey?

Thanking you for any courtesy and kindness you may see your way clear to extend us, I am as ever

Faithfully yours

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Editor

P.S. Pending the arrival of the photograph of yourself which you were so good as to promise me sometime ago, we have purchased from Opportunity, framed, and hung in the office, Winold Reiss' drawing in color of you; but, as soon as the photograph comes from you, we shall use that instead. This is merely a reminder.

R. C. B.

[DUNBAR NEWS]

December 9, 1930.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2594 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-22-30

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I am sending you a copy of The Crisis with the Bliss Perry article. You are at liberty to reprint it. I regret to say that I have no cut of Mr. Storey. We have to throw away our cuts very quickly because they accumulate so fast.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 12,1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

10-22-31

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you ever so much for your letter of the ninth enclosing the Bliss Perry article. I guess we'll have to have a cut of our own made.

Sincerely,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce

10/31/23

January 10, 1930.

The Principal of the Durfee High School,
Fall River, Massachusetts.

Sir:

An article has been submitted to this magazine concerning Charles T. Becker, a colored man of Fall River. It is said that he long served as teacher of Penmanship in your school and is still teaching in the night school. I like to ask if you would be willing to confirm these statements and perhaps say something further. I should be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Edith Manuel Durham
Stop 7 Osborn Road,
Bedford, Ohio.

[1930]

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DEEPENING DUSK

10.8.40

10-43-98

October 18, 1930.

Miss Edith M. Durham,
7 Osborne Road,
Bedford, Ohio.

My dear Miss Durham:

Your story ""Deepening Dusk" is very good indeed. I should like to publish it in The Crisis. The only difficulty is its length but if you will let me keep it a while, I shall try to give you a final decision within a month or so.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Stop 7 Osborn Road,
Bedford, Ohio,
October 24, 1930.

Mr. W.E.B. DuBoise,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York, N.Y.

O.K.
Sent copies
Dec. 20 '30

My dear Mr. DuBoise:-

Please take all the time you may require to effect your decision on my story "Deepening Dusk." I shall be proud if you find it fitted to the needs of "The Crisis". Thank you for your consideration, it is very encouraging.

Yours most sincerely,

[Mrs.] Edith Mamel Dunham

10-43-97

December 13, 1930.

10-43-96

Miss Edith M. Durham,
Stop 7, Osborn Road,
Bedford, Ohio.

My dear Miss Durham:

We are publishing your story "Deepening Dusk". It will appear in two parts; the first in the January Crisis, and the rest in the February.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JOHN N. T. EAGAN, B. SC., P. H. G., M. D., C. M.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

HERB O. EAGAN, B. Sc., O. D., D. O. S.
EYE SPECIALIST

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814 GABOUREL LANE

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, C. A.

April 19th, 1930

10-10-81

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y., U.S.A.

SUCCESS BOND

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I regret to inform you that up to my present writing I have not as yet received the two copies of the ~~cuts~~, nor the cut and photograph of my father which I sent you under 2 copies
separate cover, via registered mail No. 5711F. money order No. 3663, for $1.50, February 7th, 1930.

Regretting the annoyance, but would appreciate your acknowledgement. Thanking you in anticipation, and with kindest personal regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Herb O. Eagan M.D.

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December 19th, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor.
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, City, U. S. A.

10-01-78

My Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am sending you herewith clipping from our leading news paper with reference to my recent accomplishment in the field of Ocular Science, & need hardly state any further facts as the clipping speaks for itself.

Enclosed photograph which kindly return, I am including return postage in Money Order for $1.80, payment in advance for one year subscription for the Crisis, which I have been getting from your agent.

Would appreciate an extra copy with the above publication. Thanking you in anticipation.

With the Season's Greeting, and kind regards

Very sincerely yours,
Herb O. Eagan D.O.S.

Encls:

P.S.

For your information. I wish to state that my late father - Dr. John N. T. Cagay and I are the first and only native Doctors in the country

H.O.E.

10-01-79

[Enclosure]

Greek Letter Key Goes to Dr. Herb O. Eagan.

A NOTEWORTHY PRACTITIONER IN THE FIELD OF OCULAR SCIENCE.

Beta Sigma Kappa, International Honorary Fraternity, Central Work Council, Chicago, U S. A., announced that the Board of Regents had met in its offices and elected Brother Herb O. Eagan, B. Sc , O. D., D. O. S., F. A. A. O., licentiate, and former practitioner of Chicago as a member of Chi Chapter, of the above named fraternity.

Dr. Eagan is elected a member and awarded the gold fraternity key "because of his success as a noteworthy practitioner, and scientific attainment in the field of Ocular Science, also as a writer."

Dr. Eagan was born in Belize British Honduras, Central America, in 1898, was educated in Northwestern University and the Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology, two of the most prominent and highest-ranking institutions of the entire mid-western United States.

Dr. Eagan is a member of the General Alumni Association of Northwestern University and of the Northwestern University Club of Chicago, of the General Alumni Association of Northern Illinois College. He is also affiliated with the Cosmopolitan club of Northwestern University, and with the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, a strong national college Greek letter society. He is enrolled in the register of the Chicago Optometric Society, the Illinois State Society of Optometrist, the American Optometric Association, and of the Better Vision Institute.

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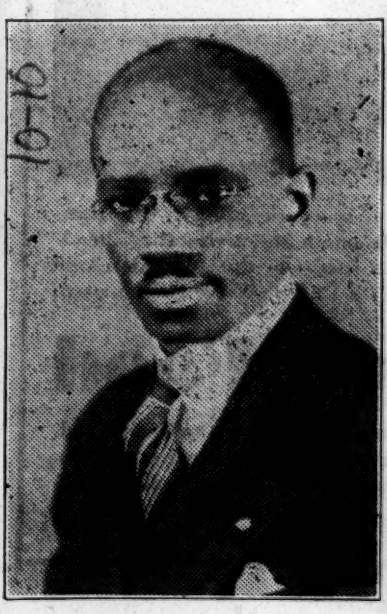

DR. HERB. O. EAGAN,

Eye Specialist of Belize, British Hond. was awarded the Beta Sigma Kappa fraternity gold key and certificate as a Noteworthy Practitioner in the field of Ocular Science. Dr. Eagan is the first and only Negro elected to membership in "Biblia-Synergoi-Koinonia."

The Doctor has been practicing here for several years during which he has displayed unusual skill as an oculist. We congratulate him on the distinction which he has justly earned.

Staffordville, Conn. Apr 7/30

You probably know the World Tomorrow". But anyway, on the chance you may have missed the May number, I am sending it to you - It is a special All-India number & is just a few jumps & jiffies ahead of "up-to-the-minute". Don't skip the first editorial! (p. 99) - and tell me - via "The Crisis" - what the dickens is to be done about so incredible & inhuman a situation as it describes.

Faithfully yours,
Jabez Sherman
EAGLE CORRESPONDENT

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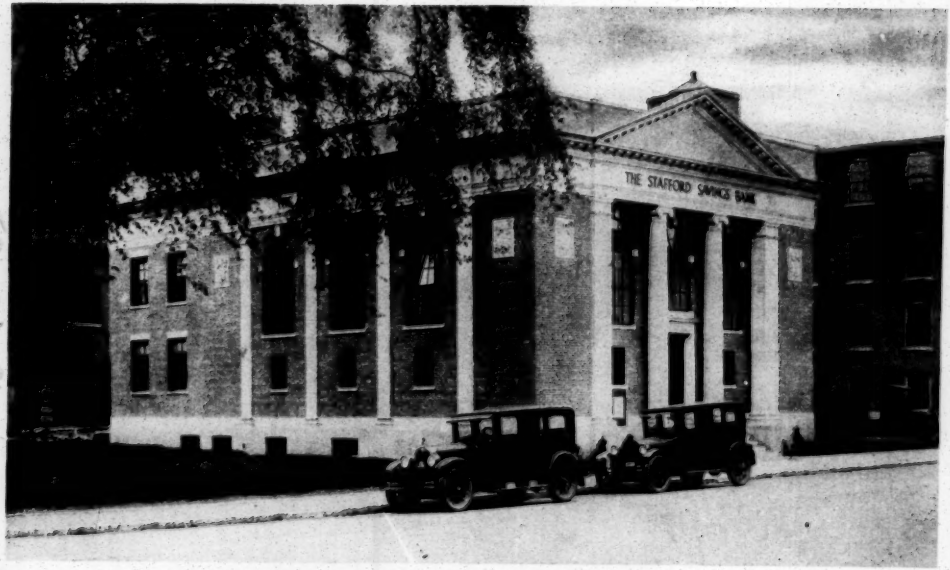

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THE STAFFORD SAVINGS BANK, STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.

April 9, 1930.

Miss Isabel Eaton,
Staffordville, Conn.

My dear Miss Eaton:

Thank you for your notice. I have not seen a "World Tomorrow" because for some reason it has stopped coming as an exchange. I am writing for it.

I trust this will find you well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBDJVJ

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Dear Sir Enclosed.
I am sending P. O. Money order.
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very fond of. the Crisis in
our home. and. We. Consider it
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the Nation and World.
Respectfully H. G. Ebster, Ga

(72-cd)-O.K. Jurell

Denver, Colo.
June 6, 1930

THE CRISIS.
20 Vesey St.,
New York City. N.Y.
Attention-The Editor

Dear Sir :

I am writing you to request your mailing me a copy of the latest edition of The Crisis, also for your advice as follows.

10-10-39

I am somewhat familiar with your publication and, altho not of the color, myself or wife may be interested in placing an Ad. in same in order to reach the masses of The Colored People. Hence will you please advise if you will give a Yearly Contract for an Ad., such Ad. to be submitted for your consideration, and state your charge per INCH on such a contract.

Appreciating your early advice, I am

Yours very sincerely,

D. H. Eckroad

D. H. ECKROAD

Address-
P. O. Box 1026
Denver. Colo.

April 25 1930

My dear Dr. BuBois,

I must express my sorrow for your daughter's divorce. Knowing nothing beyond the announcement in The Crisis, I am able to hope that the separation and its causes and circumstances involved the least possible bitterness; but no such break can come without disappointment and heart-burning.

10-10-37

I have some curiosity as to the authorship of the sentence quoted in the May Crisis, page 166, top of third column: "She has made a great contribution to the life of Smith College and I wish that more young women of your race might come here to college."

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Edgerton

May 13, 1930.

Mr. Charles E. Edgerton,
Danby Road,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Mr. Edgerton:

10-10-36

Professor S. Ralph Harlow of Smith and Amherst Colleges wrote us with regard to Harriett Pickens. The sentence quoted came from his letter. I appreciate your expression of sorrow concerning my daughter's divorce. Unfortunately, there seems absolutely no blame attached to her, and I am not sure that anyone can be personally blamed.

I am glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

May 13, 1930.

Mr. Charles E. Edgerton,
Dana Road,
Ithaca, New York.

10-10-38

My dear Mr. Edgerton:

Professor S. Ralph Harlow of Smith and Amherst Colleges wrote us with regard to Harriett Pickens. The sentence quoted came from his letter. I appreciate your expression of sorrow concerning my daughter's divorce. It was unfortunate but absolutely no blame attaches to her, and I am not sure how far anyone can be personally blamed.

I am glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

JAS. H. CARTER, SECRETARY

MORGAN COLLEGE
HILLEN ROAD AND ARLINGTON AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

May 3, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have been planning for some time to write to you to thank you for publishing the little article I sent to you last summer: "Some Whys and Wherefores of College Dramatics"; but I am just doing so now. I appreciate the publication very much. We were presenting the Hampton Players here in Baltimore just about the time it came out, and it helped to make our program a success.

10-10-63

Having started the Krigwa movement, I know you are keenly interested in the development of the drama in our race. Our college dramatic club is trying to contribute its share. We are presenting three one act Negro plays at the Alhambra Theatre in a special midnight performance on May 8th. One of the plays we shall present is "The Broken Banjo", a Crisis literary prze play. The club would consider it an honor to have your presence at our performance, if it is possible for you to attend.

Thanking you again for the article,

I am,

Yours truly,

Randolph Edmonds

Randolph Edmonds,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

JAS. H. CARTER, SECRETARY

MORGAN COLLEGE
HILLEN ROAD AND ARLINGTON AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

October 13, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor,
The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

10-10-82

Enclosed you will find a few thoughts in the form of an article that were suggested by the discussion of segregation in the American theatres by Jonathan Queer in the October issue of the Crisis. I hope you will find them interesting enough to publish.

The publishers have released my book"Shades and Shadows" this week. I told them to send you a copy for review. If it is too late to do so this month, I hope you will find it possible to announce the publication.

Thanking you in advance for any help that you might render, I am,

Very truly yours,

Randolph Edmonds

Randolph Edmonds

[1930]

422 W. 3rd St
Marysville O

To Editor of Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York City N Y

Dear Sir

I have written several articles both for the race and not. I was a colored student in high school for the past year but because of some prejudices I could not progress. Thus I was forced to quite. Never the less I realize I should keep up the school work. I am nineteen years of age. The early part of school years I was sick therefore I had to quite until I got better which you see accounts for the number of school years. During my spare time and also

10-10-44

when I was in school I liked to make up rymes about pupils, the school and numerous things. What I want to know is if my articles will be excepted. It is poetry and other articles. If so I'll will send a poem entitled "The Poets Work" I have written also a racial poem intitled "My Progress". Also if my picture necessary. Inclosed I am sending a stamp for a reply. Thanking you I am

J. Edwards
Marysville O

July 24, 1930.

Mr. J. Edwards,
423 W. Third St.,
Marysville, Ohio.

10-10-43

My dear Mr. Edwards:

I do not think we will be able to use any of your matter as we have more than we need on hand for a number of months, if not years.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

R. B. ELEAZER,
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Commission on Interracial Cooperation

409 PALMER BUILDING
Atlanta, Ga.

August 26, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-10-46

Dear Sir:

Please send me a copy of the Crisis carrying the article on which the enclosed is based. I seem to have missed it, and am anxious to make use of the date.

Thank you.

Cordially yours,

R. B. Eleazer

R. B. Eleazer

RBE:RB

August 29, 1930.

Mr. R. B. Eleazer,
Commission on Interracial Cooperation,
409 Palmer Building,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith a copy of the August number of the Crisis magazine which has our annual educational report.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

[ELK CITY SCHOOL]
Outer Pocket

Elk City, Okla.
June 20, 1930.

Dr W.E.B. DuBois
New York City.

Dear Doctor:

We did a public school here after much work & prayer. A man whose name is ~~W.H.J. Parks~~, with no license to teach was given our school for five months only. It would have been better if no school had been given.

No school house has been erected yet, the session was held in a church house. We would prefer a good Teacher next session + a longer term of schooling + We need a good large school house.

10-A-11

We shall be glad to have every thing put in proper condition here before School begins again. We do need a Teacher badly.

Appreciating what has been accomplished for our group of folks here, We remain your friends —

Rev. J. R. Bell, Pres.
Rev. Sam'l. D. Jones
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[ELKS]

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January 24th, 1930

10-30-60

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New york City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

I am interested in reading the article written by the young man from West Virginia on "Co-operatives". I have mislaid my December, January Crisis. Will you have your mailing department send me a copy of the December, Janaury and February Crisis and bill me for the same?

I wish to take this occasion to thank you for including the Elks Educational Program in your Schedule for 1929 Assets. I am taking the liberty to send you a copy of my latest bulletin and program looking forward to Educational Week in April. This Educational Week has served in that it has enabled us to have each year about 300 Educational Meetings in different sections of the Country. Just how much good they have done, of course, it is impossible for me to say.

I have looked forward for several years with the hope in mind that I could get a quiet hour with you to talk over a program for my Department, but every time that I have been in New York you have been away. I have between fifteen and sixteen hundred units (that is lodges and temples) that I can keep in touch with. I would like to see you and have a talk with you. If you plan to be within a reasonable reaching distance in the near future, please inform me.

Thanking you in advance for the accomodation herein referred to, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

W. S. Hueston

Com. of Ed.

[ELKS]

February 13, 1930.

Mr. W. C. Hueston,
Commissioner of Education,
1901 Broadway,
Gary, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Hueston:

I have already sent you copies of the Dec., Jan., and Feb. Crisis with bill.

10-30-59

It seems to me that it would be an excellent thing for you to take a page of The Crisis and advertise your educational program. The difficulty of that program, as I see it, is that enough people do not know about it, and I do not think the weekly papers realize what an advance step this is in fraternalism. I am making strong efforts to get the uplift agencies and forward movements to advertise. There is no reason in the world why advertising should be confined to business and fakes and luxury expenditures. I am enclosing a card showing our advertising rates. Since this was issued, however, we have reduced our rates to meet the slump in employment. We could give you a whole page in The Crisis for $75 after every insertion, or a half page for $40. There would be a substantial reduction on this for three or more insertions. Let me hear from you at your convenience on this matter.

Of the utmost importance then in choosing your Elk scholars you get young people of outstanding ability. In the long run, they are reflecting tremendous amount of credit upon the order and opinion of your department. You can only get such persons by advertising.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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February 14, 1930.

Mr. W. C. Hueston,
Commissioner of Education,
1901 Broadway,
Gary, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Hueston:

I have already sent you copies of the Dec., Jan., and Feb. Crisis with bill.

It seems to me that it would be an excellent thing for you to take a page of The Crisis and advertise your educational program. The difficulty of that program, as I see it, is that enough people do not know about it, and I do not think the weekly papers realize what an advance step this is in fraternalism. I am making strong efforts to get the uplift agencies and forward movements to advertise. There is no reason in the world why advertising should be confined to business and fakes and luxury expenditures. It is of the utmost importance then in choosing your Elk scholars you get young people of outstanding ability. In the long run, they would reflect upon a tremendous amount of credit upon the order and upon your department. You can only get such persons by advertising.

I am enclosing a card showing our advertising rates. Since this was issued, however, we have reduced our rates to meet the slump in employment. We could give you a whole page in The Crisis for $75. an insertion, or a half page for $40. There would be a substantial reduction on this for three or more insertions.

Let me hear from you at your convenience on this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[ELKS]

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1901 Broadway
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February 17th, 1930.

Mr, W.E. B. Dubois,
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

P-30-51

My dear Mr. Dubois:

Your letter of the 14th received and I am giving you an immediate answer.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the copies of December Janaury and February Crisis. There was no bill accompanying the same, however, I am remiting to as per price.

In relation to the advertisement, I wish to say that I regard that as being worthy of very great consideration, and I will take the same up at the next meeting of my Board and will attempt to get a recommendation through in accordance with suggestions. In this connection, however, it might be difficult for the reason that I have had several applications on the part of the weekly newspapers for advertising, and was not able to do so, but I might be able to get a recommendation through so far as the Crisis is concerned.

Thanking you for your letter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Hueston

Commissioner of Education

WCH:c

[ELKS]

February 24, 1930.

Mr. W. C. Hueston,
Commissioner of Education,
1901 Broadway,
Gary, Indiana.

10-30-50

My dear Mr. Hueston:

Answering your letter of February 17, may I impress this consideration upon you. Two sorts of pressure would come upon you in any advertising campaign: One, to patronize certain papers, regardless of the results. This, of course, you cannot wholly avoid. The other, is the question of a real investment in advertising for returns. You must get for your scholarships the highest type of students if your department is going to get the greatest success. The Crisis, undoubtedly, reaches more people of the class you ought to reach than any periodical in the United States. You must, therefore, impress it upon your Board that this isn't a matter of friendly help. It's a matter of paying investment.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 6, 1930.

Mrs. Dorothy B. Elliott,
121 East Ann Street,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

10-10-35

My dear Madam:

If you will send us a photograph and some definite facts concerning the home mentioned in your letter of December 31, I shall be glad to make note of it in THE CRISIS. By facts, I mean time of its founding; the method if its support; the amount of its income; the work that it does, with as many figures as possible, and the names of its officials.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 5, 1930.

Miss Blanche E. Emanuel,
205 Highland Place,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Miss Emanuel:

Thank you very much for the information which you sent me about your sister. I shall publish it in the February number of THE CRISIS which will be issued January 15.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JJ

10-16-77

June 14, 1930.

Miss Marguerite Esters,
1423 Center Street,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Madam:

I understand that you are one of the graduates of Drake University this year. I am anxious to learn how many college students were enrolled in the College Department of that university during the last year? Will you not let me know?

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

10-10-62

May 15, 1930.

Miss Grace Eubanks,
332 New Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

10-10-59

My dear Miss Eubanks:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which we send annually to all Northern institutions. It is difficult, however, to get returns from institutions like New York University because the students are scattered and the authorities do not know the facts. I wonder if you and other members of the Ramese could find the time to get me these data covering the whole of New York University?

I shall be under great obligations.

MEBD/DW
Enclosure

July 10, 1930.

10-10-68

Madame Liliana Evanti,
Corso 22 Marzo 19,
Milano, Italia.

My dear Madame:

Thank you for the clipping which you kindly sent me. I congratulate you upon your work and I am enclosing a note and picture which I made in The Crisis.

Of course this does not mean that I have forgiven you for general neglect while you were in New York. With best regards,

Enc.
WEBD/JVJ

10-10-30

April 7, 1930.

Mr. Quincy Ewing,
St. James' Church,
Lindsay, California.

My dear Mr. Ewing:

I have the article which you handed to Mr. Johnson, and as Mr. Johnson says, I intend to publish it as soon as I can find space. I thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 17, 1930.

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10-26-45

Advertising Manager
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69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me a sample copy of your publication, advertising rate card and information relative to the number and personnel of your subscribers. Would you be interested in and exchange of advertising with the Federal Council Bulletin in the June of September issues?

When must I mail copy for your June issue?

Yours very truly,

Charles S. Macfarland Jr.

Advertising Manager
Federal Council Bulletin

CSM:AD

April 19, 1930.

Mr. Charles S. Macfarland, Jr.,
FEDERAL COUNCIL BULLETIN,
80 Lafayette Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-26-44

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith two copies of The Crisis and an advertising rate card. We are able to make reductions on this for long-time advertisements. We would not be interested in exchange advertising in the Federal Council Bulletin.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Encl. herewith

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ASSISTANT FOR THE WILLIAM E. HARMON AWARDS
FOR DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AMONG NEGROES

November 6, 1930.

12-29-S-21

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
69 Fifth avenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

In relation to the work of the William E. Harmon Awards for Distinguished Achievement among Negroes we are very anxious to build up as complete a list as possible of all interesting work that is being done by colored people in the United States whether or not it is of immediate interest to the Awards.

I find many notes of such work in "The Crisis", but I cannot make a complete record because the addresses of the individuals are not available. I am writing, therefore, to ask if you would be willing to furnish us, from time to time, with these addresses. I hardly need to mention that these people would never be solicited for funds or otherwise annoyed.

I am attaching a list of some of those in whom I have been interested. I think all these persons were mentioned in the October issue.

I can assure you that I will appreciate tremendously any help which you may feel you can give me.

Very sincerely yours,

Hannah Moriarta

Hannah Moriarta
Assistant for Harmon Awards.

Enc.

November 12, 1930.

Miss Hannah Moriarta,
Assistant for Harmon Awards,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Moriarta:

I am enclosing the leaflet which you sent with the addresses of the persons mentioned.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

10-29-6

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DR. DU BOIS

Dear Sirs

Find enclosed check for renewal and under separate cover find Union Electric Magazine containing an article that my friends advised sending to you that if you saw fit to publish may encourage other young men to continue to improve themselves

I have represented workmen in a group with majority white for 2 years. am a charter member of St Louis Branch NAACP (Past Secy) a reader of Crisis for 15 or 20 yrs & only regret that 'As the crow flies' isn't 2 pages, as soon as I am able, will send paid subscriptions to some white people.

yours

Oscar S. Franklin

10-16

10-30

[UNION ELECTRIC MAGAZINE]

STORES DEPARTMENT

Wedding Bells

We extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sisson, who were married June 8th.

We wish the newlyweds a long and happy wedded life.

Vernon Sisson is employed at the Cahokia storeroom.

Congratulations are also in order for Mr. and Mrs. H. Kuehner, who were joined in blissful wedlock, June 12th.

Mrs. Kuehner, who until her marriage was Elizabeth Miner, is employed in the stores office.

Dan Cupid is surely working overtime.

Catherine Grapperhaus announced her engagement June 11th.

Our annual boat excursion on the Steamer J. S., June 26th, was an exceptional success.

The Welfare Club extends its thanks to friends and members for their kind cooperation.

We are happy to see Robert Spohr has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to enable him to return to work.

Welfare Club Members:

We wish to thank the Club for the beautiful and useful wedding present.

Sincerely,

MR. AND MRS. V. SISSON.

To Thank You

For the flowers you sent to me
When I was ill;
They brightened many hours, and bloom
In memory's garden still.

ROBERT L. SPOHR.

The department joins in extending their deepest sympathy to Gervase Hobbs and family in the loss of his dear sister, who was run down and fatally injured, June 18th.

KATHRYN BENNETT.

TROUBLE DIVISION

His many friends will be very sorry to learn that Rolla Morris, Superintendent of the Trouble Division, was taken suddenly and seriously ill during the early hours of Saturday, June 8th. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital where the trouble was found to be appendicitis and an emergency operation was necessary.

We are glad to report that he is improving rapidly and here's hoping we will see him at the office very shortly.

FRED G. DORLEY.

Twenty-four Years of Service

Chemist at Ashley Street Began as Porter

Oscar Ficklin.

AMONG the veterans of service at Ashley Street is Oscar Ficklin. In September he will complete twenty-four years with the Company, during which time he has become well known as the chemist of the Ashley Street laboratory. Ficklin's record has been one of steady progress in his line of work and a never failing attention to his duties.

Back in September, 1905, Ashley Street was in its early construction stages, when Ficklin was hired as a porter under Mr. Douglas, Superintendent of Construction. A year later Douglas had left and the new superintendent, Mr. Nicholson, had Ficklin keep the cost records and other construction data. About 1908 Mr. E. H. Tenney, present Chief Engineer of Power Plants, was appointed Test Engineer and took Ficklin as his helper. In 1909 Mr. Tenney established the Ashley Street laboratory and Oscar Ficklin was appointed laboratory assistant, which position he held until 1915 when Mr. Tenney was made Chief and Ficklin, chemist.

He had prepared himself for this position by a four-year college chemistry course with the International Correspondence Schools, which he completed in two and a half years.

His work now consists in making chemical analyses on a variety of materials used by the Company.

UNION ELECTRIC BASEBALL TEAM.

Standing: Lisborn Glore, Gillies, Coyle, Lawrence Glore, Mgr., Roach and Hotz. Seated: Raack, Michel, Digiovanni, Milford and Staff. McGhee, absent.

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

February 27, 1930.

Mr. Oscar S. Ficklin,
4557 Garfield Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Ficklin:

I shall be very glad to have your photograph and more details concerning your life for use in The Crisis. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

WEBDB/DW

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W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

March 12, 1930.

Mr. Oscar S. Ficklin,
4557 Garfield Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

We have received your photograph and facts concerning your life. Dr. Du Bois is at present on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22 your photograph will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Daisy Wilson

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-16

10.11.28

Miss Davis

Thanks for the reply, and just wanted to say that I sent a Union Eclectic Magazine to Mr Du Bois some time ago in connection with the article I suppose you have it.

yours

O S Ficklin

April 10, 1930.

Mr. Edward Filene,
426 Washington St.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Sir:

10-16-55

You will perhaps remember meeting me on the occasion of the recent debate on Haiti before The Foreign Policy Association.

I am writing to ask your interest in The Crisis Magazine and I am sending the last six numbers to you in case you may not be familiar with the publication.

The Crisis Magazine is in its 20th year of publication. It is the organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. During the first five years the Association helped the Magazine by paying the Editor's salary and furnishing office space. During the last fifteen years the Magazine has been self-supporting, paying every penny of its costs.

However, the War and the depression of 1921 and the present depression has made it absolutely necessary that we have some capital. We have never had any capital and have lived simply from hand to mouth. I am enclosing an outline of the last auditor's report. I should be very glad to send you a full report if you are interested.

During nineteen years of our existence up until January 1st we sold 8,591,979 copies of the Magazine and received for subscription sales and advertising $768,210. Our expenses have been about $780,000. We have accounts receivable which will make our present indebtedness about $5,000.

We need to pay this indebtedness and we need an additional $5,000 for expansion, that is, for adding persons to both the business and editorial departments, and making a new start.

Among 12,000,000 Negroes there are only two magazines with any considerable circulation. The Crisis has a net paid circulation of 23,000 copies, the other, a circulation of 7,000 copies. In addition to these, there are a hundred or more weekly papers, some of them of large size and circulation. This means that the field of Negro magazines has not been exploited commercially. The principal cause of this is that The Crisis has so largely occupied the field. If, however, we should have to curtail, or give up, there is no doubt but what commercial interests would start a magazine, and such a magazine, instead of seeking to be as The Crisis has been, a liberator of thought and ideal, would of course be published mainly for the possible profit. To avoid this, and to make The Crisis even more in the future than it has been in the past a forward-looking periodical, I am writing to ask you if you would be at all interested either in helping us yourself, or in aiding us to get assistance.

I can of course refer persons and figures to substantiate all I have said and would be glad to come and talk to you in person if you are sufficiently interested. I shall be very glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.
WEBD/JVJ

EDWARD A. FILENE
5 PARK SQUARE
BOSTON, MASS.

File

[Filene]

April 15, 1930.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
Editorial Rooms - The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Mr. Filene discussed with me yesterday, your letter of April 10th, and asked me to explain on his behalf just why it is impossible for him to lend you any financial assistance.

10-47-30

Mr. Filene's expenses are carefully budgeted for the year, and only recently we had to point out to him that it was necessary for him to materially curtail any additional financing, as he has already exceeded his budget appropriations. Practically all of Mr. Filene's money, outside of personal expenses, is expended on long-range economic projects which have for their purpose the improvement of the situation of the greatest possible number of people. That is why he is a little different from other men of wealth, in not having funds available for the miscellaneous requests that come in almost daily.

As a rule, requests like this are referred to the Twentieth Century Fund, of which Mr. Evans Clark, 11 West 42nd Street, New York, is the Director. I am not referring you to him in this instance, because I know that their appropriations for the year 1930 have all been made, and that the best Mr. Clark could do would be to put it over for a year. If you wish to file a request for the year 1931, you might write to Mr. Clark about it.

I am returning all but one copy of the magazine, as you probably have use for them, and the single copy will be enough for our files.

Sincerely yours,

Percy S. Brown

PSB:BC

HAMILTON FISH, JR.
26TH DIST. NEW YORK

MEMBER COMMITTEE
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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

February 5, 1930.

Editor,
"The Crisis",
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

10-16-53

I am enclosing a copy of my remarks, urging that an election be held in Haiti immediately, and believing your attitude will be the same, I thought you might be interested, not only in reading the remarks, but that you would wish to take it up editorially and urge your people to take the matter up with the President and with the State Department.

Sincerely yours,

Hamilton Fish Jr.

206 Penn Street
Williamsport, Pa.
February 2, 1920

Dr. Price
69 5th Avenue
New York N. Y.

Dear Sir,

Knowing your interest in
Miss Lizzie McPherson of Williamsport
who for twenty one years has
been a faithful teacher of the Girls'
Class in the Emory Sunday
School and being a Class Leader
of the same, the president of the Women's
Home Mission Society, a member
of the board of management of the
Y. W. C. A. and the Colored Women's
Home, and a leading member of
the Salem M. E. Church.
She is a daughter of the late
Rev. A. A. Pierce, a prominent minister

of the A. M. E. Zion Church, and
is held in high esteem by both white
and Colored citizens of Williamsport.

Submitted by
Reginald T. Fisher

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THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

February 11, 1930.

Mr. Reginald F. Fisher,
206 Penn Street,
Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

We would be very glad to have a photograph of Miss L. M. Fisher for use in The Crisis magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD/DW

206 Penn Street
Williamsport, Pa.
February 20, 1930

10-16-35

Editorial Rooms
Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Fisher

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed you will find a picture of Miss Lila M. Fisher about whom I wrote you. I am asking you, also, to return it for which there is a stamp enclosed.

I would like you to include in the article the fact that Miss Fisher is the sister of Dr. R. Farley Fisher, prominent minister of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

Sincerely yours,
Reginald D. Fisher

February 21, 1930.

Mr. R. F. Fisher,
206 Penn Street,
Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

10-16-66

My dear Sir:

We can not promise to return photographs that are used in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Robert Farley Fisher]

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January 16, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

10-6-65

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I have read the letter of the very earnest young white man who has fallen in love with an intelligent young ~~xxxxx~~ colored woman. As he states the facts in the case, one cannot but note the sincerity, and is forced to think of the public opinion of this country that would dare interfere with the happiness of its citizens. Thinking of it from that angle, it is indeed sad. But such is the condition.

Your answer is very frank, and to the point. There can come no good to this marriage. As stated by you, their life would be one of lonliness. They would be ostracized, both by whites and blacks.

Intelligent as they are, they would soon feel this and realize their mistake, and there would come misunderstandings by both. Each would become dissatisfied with what they found their lot, and a separation would be inevitable.

We are forced to believe in the bible injunction, "Be ye not unequally yoked together."

In this American Republic the time is not ripe for inter-marriage ~~xx~~ between the races, and we join you in saying that in face of conditions, no happiness or success would come.

Very truly yours,

R. Farley Fisher.

R. Farley Fisher.

(Fisk Univ.)

FISK UNIVERSITY LIBRARY
NASHVILLE, TENN.

LOUIS SHORES, LIBRARIAN

January 20, 1930

Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N Y

Dear Dr DuBois:

10-3-19

This letter is devoted to two separate matters. The first is concerned with the Fisk Library which is rapidly developing into a strong university collection, but which is especially handicapped by the broken sets of back number periodicals. One of these sets is the "Crisis", for which there is constant demand. The Library carries two current subscriptions, but the back file is so incomplete that we are constantly embarrassed by having to borrow from the White library. If you could help us to secure a complete file of the back numbers of the "Crisis" you would earn the lasting gratitude of the College Community. Also, we have reserved one room in the new building for "Fiskiana" and we should like to include autographed copies of your works in the alumni collection.

The second matter is concerned with a study of Public Library Service to Negroes in seventy-eight American cities which I made for the Library Journal and which is to be published in the February 15th issue. It occurred to me that the "Crisis" would use a digest of the material or perhaps even a detailed account. Recently the three great foundations met in New York and decided to concentrate on promoting library service in the South to both races. A study of public library service to Negroes would appear to be timely, therefore.

It was a pleasure to have met you on your visit to Fisk last year and I hope that it will be possible for you to be on the campus again very soon.

Yours sincerely,

Louis S. Shores

Louis S Shores
Librarian

LSS:m

[FISK UNIV.]

January 29, 1930.

Mr. Louis S. Shores,
Librarian,
Fisk University Library,
Nashville, Tennessee.

10-3-18

My dear Sir:

If you will send me a list of the numbers of THE CRISIS which are missing from your collection, I will do what I can to see that the file is made complete.

We would be very glad to have any matter on public library service to Negroes, although, of course, we would not want to republish any article that appeared elsewhere.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

FISK UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

NASHVILLE, TENN.

LOUIS SHORES, LIBRARIAN

February 7, 1930

Dr W E B Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N Y

Dear Dr Du Bois:

10-3-21

Thank you for your letter of January 29. The Library's book file of the Crisis lacks the following:

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I assure you we will be grateful to you for these numbers. The Library has urged Mr Wilson of the H W Wilson Company to include the "Crisis" in the Readers' Guide to periodical literature and he has expressed a willingness to do this provided enough libraries subscribed to the periodical. I am certain that almost every public library is on your subscription list and therefore I believe that inclusion in the Wilson list is dependent merely on a formal application.

I am preparing the material on the American Public Library and the Negro which I shall submit shortly. It is based on a questionaire sent to the public libraries of some eighty cities.

Sincerely yours,

Louis Shores

Louis S Shores
Librarian

LSS:m

D.K.

[Fisk Univ.]

10-3-20

February 18, 1930.

Mr. Louis S. Shores,
Librarian,
Fisk University Library,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you as a gift of the Library, Volume 23 of The Crisis and the March, April and May numbers of Volume 35, and the July, August and September numbers of Volume 35. If I can, I will add to these Volume 2, 3 and 4, but I regret to say Volume 1 is unobtainable.

I thank you for what you have said to the Wilson Company about indexing The Crisis. We have appealed to them once or twice and they have refused or sidestepped. How could you help us to push this matter?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

FISK UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

CHARLES S. JOHNSON
DIRECTOR

April 16, 1930

Dr. W.E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-49-30

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Mr. Milton J. Katzky has sent in some material which he thought might be useful to Mr. Johnson in his attitude study. In the last paragraph of his letter he writes as follows:

> "I would consider it a very great courtesy if you would send this letter on to Mr. W. E. B. DuBois of the Crisis as he has written to me and asked for the information herein contained. I do not have a secretary and as I am not an accomplished typist it takes me quite a while to write a letter of this length."

You will find a copy of the material in question attached.

Very truly yours,

H McDaniel Perry
Secretary to Mr. Johnson

p

April 25, 1930.

Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Attention of Mrs. Ethel B. Gilbert

Gentlemen:

Your advertising contract with The Crisis expires with the June number. We would be very glad to have a renewal or to consider with you a larger space. We think, for instance, that Fisk ought to occupy as much space as Howard. We can offer you a four inch space; two columns wide; for one year, at a total cost of $384 or $32 per month, or if the amount is paid in advance, for $326.40.

We would be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DJ

May 22, 1930.

Mr. H. McD. Perry,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the letter from Katzky which you forwarded to me.

Very sincerely yours,

10-49-29

WEBD/DW

[FISK UNIV.]

General Alumni Association

FISK UNIVERSITY

July
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Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City N Y

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have just talked with Mrs. Gilbert with regard to future advertising in the Crisis and she turned your letter of April 25 over to me.

In as much as my office will have charge of student solicitation my budget will take care of advertisements in newspapers and magazines that reach a large number of students.

Since there is such a small amount of money for this purpose I am wondering whether, following your suggestion, we could get a rate for four inch space, two columns wide quarterly. ~~or one ad each quarter.~~

Thanking you for this information, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Andrew J. Allison

Andrew J. Allison
Alumni Secretary

AJA:WAB

10-25-26

[Fisk Univ.]

July 7. 1930.

Mr. Andrew J. Allison,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Allison:

10-25-25

We would of course be very glad to give you a four-inch space, two columns wide, quarterly. My own advice, however, is that a regular advertisement, even though small, is very much better than a quarterly advertisement. Repeated regular appeal is the secret of getting the attention of readers. I should, therefore, advise a 2, 3, or 4-inch space monthly, rather than the 8-inch space quarterly. However, I am enclosing our price for each of these.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

General Alumni Association

FISK UNIVERSITY

August 20, 1930

Dr W E B DuBois, Editor
The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr DuBois:

I have been requested to send you the enclosed information concerning Miss Mayola Givens, a graduate of Fisk University in the class of 1930, for publication in the Crisis. You may send bill for cut to her mother, Mrs Ida Nance Givens, 585 S 13th Street, Baton Rouge, La.

12-25-28

Sincerely yours,

Andrew J Allison

Andrew J Allison
Alumni Secretary

AJA:GHA
ENC

[FISK UNIV.]

August 28, 1930.

Mr. Andrew J. Allison,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

10-25-27

My dear Mr. Allison:

I am returning the photograph and matter which you sent me and enclosing our advertising rates.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[1930]

Corda Fratres

"ABOVE ALL NATIONS IS HUMANITY"

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

NINETEENTH CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF COSMOPOLITAN CLUBS
FOUNDED 1909

Syracuse, New York

10-16-40

303 Waverly ave

Editer of Crisis
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:. will it be possible to put my picture in the . I am the first negro to receive a mus. B. (Voice major) from Indiana University. Bloomington, Ind. am at present doing Graduate work at Syracuse Fine Arts Syracuse N.Y. am my Mus. M. Please put the picture in Your magazine if possible

Oblige

Jennie Coleridge Fitzpatrick
Mus. B. Indiana University
music School.

10-16-38

July 7, 1930.

Mr. N. C. Fitzpatrick,
303 Waverly Avenue,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Sir:

I regret that your photograph came too late for insertion in the Education Number of The Crisis. I thank you for letting us hear about it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Corda Fratres

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Syracuse, New York

303 Waverly ave
Syracuse N. Y.
July 14, 30

10-16-39

Dr. W. E. B. DuBaise
69 5th ave
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I thank you very much letting me know about the picture in your educational number of your Crisis. I was Graduated A.B. 28 from Howard College, Tenn and sent my picture but it was too late, so I'm hoping the next degree I get will get in your Magazine.

I have visited in you City and have seen your wonderful plant it is a wonderful Credit to our race. So I'm hoping I'll be a great benifit to my race as you have. Much success to you

Sincerely
Samuel Coleridge Patrick

635 E. Elizabeth St.,
Detroit, Michigan
January 12, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-16-99

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I am enclosing a photograph of Mr. Allison Oglesby, a young artist of this city and a brief sketch of his accomplishments in the hope that you may be able to publish the same in an early issue of the Crisis. I do not know how you collect the pictures and interesting information you include in your magazine under the title "Along the Color Line", but I take the liberty to send this on to you. I feel that it will be of interest to your readers, and it will serve as a means of encouragement to Mr. Oglesby who is struggling to make a name for himself in the world of art.

I am sure you do not remember me, but I met you at Fisk University in June 1924, on the event of your daughter, Yolande's graduation. My sister, Carrie Fletcher, was a member of that class. I, too, am an alumnus of Fisk, the class of 1922.

Yours sincerely,

Robert G. Fletcher

P.S. I am enclosing postage for the return of photograph after it has been used

January 17, 1930.

Mr. Robert C. Fletcher,
635 East Elizabeth Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

10-16-98

My dear Mr. Fletcher:

I shall be glad to use Mr. Oglesby's picture sometime in THE CRISIS magazine. Could we have a photograph of the painting which is on exhibit? I regret to say that when photographs are used in THE CRISIS, we can not guarantee their return. Thank you very much for letting me know about this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Fontainbleau

[FONTAINEBLEAU]

March 31, 1930.

Mr. Whitney Warren,
16 East 47th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

The enclosed editorial is being printed in the May Crisis, which appears April 15. I shall be very glad to have some statement from you with regard to these facts, if you are willing to give it.

Very sincerely yours,

10-16-91

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

April 9, 1930.

Mr. Whitney Warren,
16 East 47th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-16-93

My dear Sir:

I wrote you March 31 and have received no reply. I venture to write again. The situation is this:

The Beaux-Arts Institute of Design, 304 East 44th Street sent to ARCHITECTURE a notice of a prize in architecture offered by you that stated that according to the rules of the French Government colored students could not be admitted to the schools at Fontainebleau. The officials of the French Government deny that any such restrictions exist. I have written to the Director of the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design but have been unable to get a reply. I, therefore, write to you to ask if this statement of restrictions was made with your knowledge, and if so, if you would be kind enough to give me your authority for the statement.

I shall be under obligations for any answer that you can make.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

WARREN AND WETMORE
ARCHITECTS
16 East 47th Street
New York

Telephone Wickersham 0900
Cable — Warmore

Whitney Warren
Charles D. Wetmore

April 10th, 1930

Dr.W.E.D.Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

10-50-20

Dear Doctor -

Undoubtedly from the evidence in your letter of March 31st, with which I was not familiar, the reference to the French Government in the announcement of the Fontainebleau School is in error. As to its origin I am ignorant, but was conscious of its presense and am therefore responsible.

This reference in view of what your letter contains, will be suppressed in future.

Yours very truly,

Whitney Warren

WW/K

Whitney Warren

HOUSATONIC BOND
MADE IN U.S.A.

Indianapolis Ind.
754 W. North St.,
August 24, 1930.

10-16-84

Dear Sir:

In reading "The Crisis," on page 284, August issue, I came across the article from an Oklahoma writer. In this ~~sub~~ article he say they were in need of a teacher.

I wonder if you will send me his name and address or tell me in what city this school is in.

They haven't a school building but are hoping for ~~no~~ one and I would

be willing to start with them from the bottom and go up.

I am a teacher but have not been able to get on here as there are a great many teachers here.

I would appreciate what ever you may do for me a long this line of work and you lose nothing by helping me if through you I get this place or any other.

Thanking you in advance and hoping to hear from you soon.

Sincerely
(Miss.) Alzeria Ford

August 29, 1930.

Miss Alzeria Ford,
754 West North Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

While the Oklahoma school to which you refer needs a teacher, they have no money at present to hire one. Moreover, if they do get the money, they would undoubtedly have to hire some local person. It would not be popular to send away.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-16-83

January 10, 1930.

Rev. William Forde,
Apartado 204,
Port Limon,
Costa Rica, Central America.

D-16-97

My dear Sir:

A note about you and your work appeared in Along the Color Line, January Number, of THE CRISIS. We were unable to use your cut. I am sending the cut to you herewith. If you desire any copies of this number, we would be glad to forward them to you. THE CRISIS is 15¢ per copy; $1.75 a year. Any order that you send us will be given our prompt attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Enc. herewith

Santa Monica, California.

November 5th, 1930.

Publishers,

The Crisis.

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit a poem I have written for your magazine, and hope it meets with your approval. If it is not possible to use it in your publication, will you please return it in the enclosed stamped and self-addressed envelope?

10-16-122

Yours respectfully,

Laura [illegible]st.

Laura O. Forrest

251 So. Rutan,
Wichita, Kansas.
Nov. 3, 1930.

The Crisis,
69 5th. Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Attention: The Editor

Dear Sir:-

Sometime about March 1929 I submitted to you a manuscript on "Is The Negro Problem White Or Black?" Shortly after submitting this I received a letter from the editor's secretary stating that she had placed it on Mr. DuBois' desk for his pursual, but action would have to be delayed until his return as he was then out of town.

10-16-22

After several months I wrote again asking what disposion had been made of this article, but received no answer. This year I received seven copies of the November issue of the Crisis containing my article.

While no mention was made of compensation when my manuscript was submitted, or at any other time, I have been wondering if possibly the matter has not been overlooked, as I have received no communication whatever from you outside of the seven copies of the magazine.

Would you kindly let me know the policy of your magazine regarding compensation of articles of this type?

Trusting to hear from you in the near future,
I am

Sincerely yours,
Julia M. Forrester.

November 10, 1930.

Miss Julia M. Forrester,
251 South Rutan Street,
Wichita, Kansas.

My dear Madam:

The Crisis does not pay for manuscripts, except in a few cases, where there is special understanding. I have always hoped that perhaps we might come to a time when we could remunerate our contributors, but we have not as yet.

Very sincerly yours,

WEBD/DW

10-16-21

H. A. HUNT, PRINCIPAL

The Fort Valley High and Industrial School

INCORPORATED

Fort Valley, Georgia

For the Training of Young Colored Men and Women

REFERENCES

RT. REV D. H. J. MIKELL
627 W. PEACHTREE ST., ATLANTA, GA.
MR. GEO. FOSTER PEABODY
25 BROAD STREET, N. Y.
MR. THEODORE J. LEWIS
1500 WALNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

FORT VALLEY, GA.

REFERENCES

JUDGE H. A. MATHEWS
FORT VALLEY, GA.
MR. A. J. EVANS
FORT VALLEY, GA.
MR. DAVID WOODWARD
ATLANTA, GA.

Ck 4.50
CBB

March 19, 1930

Mr. W.E.B.DuBois
69 5th Ave.
New York, City

11-7

My dear Mr. DuBois;

Enclosed please find a check for $4.50, a sufficient amount to pay for three one year subscriptions to the Crisis. The subscriptions are for the following people: Misses Carrie Riggins, Ruby Hall and Mr. Robert Grier. All reside at H.&.I. School, Fort Valley, Ga.

I might inform you that theese subscriptions are the "consolation" prizes offered in a "Negro History" contest. The first, second, and third prizes went to the following people:Miss Madeline Flanders first prize--Plays of Negro Life--by Locke & Gregory. Miss Ernestine Barnette-second prize--Caroling Dusk--by Countee Cullen. Miss Rosalyn Comer--third prize--The Book of Negro Poetry-by James Weldon Johnson.

Very truly yours

L R. Lewis

Sponsor of "Negro History" Contest

LRS/ML

March 25, 1930.

Mr. L. R. Simms,
The Fort Valley High
and Industrial School.
Fort Valley, Ga.

My dear Mr. Simms:

We have entered the three subscriptions which you kindly sent. I appreciate your including The Crisis in your contest.

Very sincerely yours,

December 13, 1930.

Miss Nellie Foster,
1721 Adams Avenue,
San Diego, California.

My dear Miss Foster:

I want very much for publication in The Crisis a photograph of yourself and of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDonald, the Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

10-16-01

WEBD/DW

TRADE PAPERS

COMMITTEE OF
FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
FT. WASHINGTON AVE. AND 178TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

November 24th, 1930.

11-1-47

Mr. W. E. Burchardt DuBois, Editor
"Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Under separate cover, we sent you a marked copy of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR of November 10th, containing an article on page 4 entitled

""REDS" REPORTED FAILING TO WIN AMERICAN NEGRO"

We are interested to know if you have been receiving the marked copies of the Monitor which we sent you and if you would care to receive additional ones, we will be glad to send them to you at regular intervals.

We would appreciate it if you will advise us if you care to have us continue sending you articles of interest to your publication when they appear in the Monitor.

Very truly yours,

TRADE PAPERS COMMITTEE

D. V. Hirsch
Chairman.

November 26, 1930.

11-1-48

Mr. B. V. Hirsch,
Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist,
Ft. Washington Avenue and 178th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I have received the marked copies of the Christian Science Monitor which you have sent from time to time. I am always glad to see copies of that paper.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 18, 1930.

Mr. Waldo Frank,
173 Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Frank:

I am wondering if you have not collected in your South American and West Indian experience something that you could send to The Crisis. A short article touching the Negro in those countries. We would appreciate anything you could let us have of a thousand words or more.

I hope you can do this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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10-16-142

WALDO FRANK

Croton on Hudson,
N Y Nov 19 30

Dear Mr Du Bois,

I am at present preparing a book on Hispano America and I feel sure that I'll find some fragment of it which I shall be happy to send to you: but it will be some months, probably, before I get that far. I have, however, just written for Scribners a chapter on Brazil, which I beleive will interest you, because of its treatment of the Negro element in that country's cultural promise.

With every good wish, I am,

faithfully yours,

W. W. Frank

Hotel Hemenway
Sept. 27, 1930.

Dear DuBois:

I am enclosing information you requested as well as additional important information.

Sincerely,

E. Franklin Frazier

10-18-17

[FRAZIER]

Fisk University
Nashville, Tenn.
Dec. 3, 1930.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing my check for $7.50 for five subscriptions to the Crisis to be sent to the enclosed list of persons with Xmas cards.

Sincerely yours,

E. Franklin Frazier

10-16-129

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[FRAZIER]

December 10, 1930.

Mr. E. Franklin Frazier,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Frazier:

10-16-128

We appreciate very much the five subscriptions which you are sending to friends. I will see that they go forward promptly.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-16-140

1021 U Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
February 14, 1930

Mr. W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Sir:

There was a time when I considered The Crisis rather dry reading. Now that I have become one of its ardent followers I always emerge from its pages refreshed and inspired. Who could not help but be inspired after reading what our people are accomplishing in their many fields of endeavor?

I should consider it a signal honor to be connected with such a worthy instrument as The Crisis. You mentioned in reply to my first letter that if an opening shoud occur, you would get in touch with me. I should be a very happy person if anything like that would happen. With your permission, I shall communicate with you from time to time.

Very respectfully yours,

Sarah M. Frazier

OFFICE PHONE 707 RESIDENCE 708

E. F. FREDERICKS, LL.B.
BARRISTER-AT-LAW.

Chambers:

5, America Street,

Georgetown, Demerara,

21. X. 1930

10-16-121

Sir,

Enclosed please find my Subscription for another year—

also a short Resumé of my Career.

also a Photo for a block—

I deserve that you give me a publication in "Crisis"

From papers you'll see that I am a practising Barrister here member of Legislative Council & now made Member of Executive Council—first of my Race.

I happen to have had the honour of meeting & being

with you at the First
Pan-African in Paris-

I need say no more
but hope you'll find it
worthy to precede the neces-
sary publication-

with best wishes
Yrs Sincerely
Frederick

Dr W.E.B. DuBois

November 19, 1930.

ID-16-720

Mr. E. F. Fredericks,
5, America Street,
Georgetown, Demerara, South America.

My dear Sir:

I remember very well our meeting in London and I shall be glad to make note in The Crisis of your recent appointment.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-44-22 [FREEMASONS - GRAND LODGE]

DR. DU BOIS

APR 28 1930

PHONES
OFFICE 170 RESIDENCE 3404

OSCAR W. BAKER
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
SHEARER BROS. BUILDING
BAY CITY, MICH.

April 25,1930.

The Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs,-

The Writer was appointed chairman of press committee of the Grand Lodge and the Grand Master has asked me to send to you, the enclosed copy of the report of the Grand Lodge doings. Michigan colored Masons will appreciate it, if you will publish the enclosed report or such parts of it, as you may deem essential.

Thanking you in behalf of the fraternity of Michigan, I am,

Yours truly,

Oscar W. Baker

SUBSCRIPTION enclosed for 1 yr -
N. 713.

[FREEMASONS - GRAND LODGE]

10-44-20

PHONES
OFFICE 170 RESIDENCE 3404

OSCAR W. BAKER
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
SHEARER BROS. BUILDING
BAY CITY, MICH.

April 27,1930.

The Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs,-

A few days ago I sent you the copy or rather synoposis of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Masons F and A. M. Prince Hall Affiliation, held at Ann Arbor, Michigan. The report speaks of a banquet, at which Circuit Judge Sample of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Judge of the Circuit Court, Washtenaw county, Michigan, was one of the speakers. On my return to Bay City, I wrote and thanked Judge Sample for his presence at the banquet and he replied as per the copy enclosed herewith. It is such a fine letter and breathes such ideals that all of us would like to see in all white Judges, that I thought you would like to publish it, if you care to report the proceedings of the Grand Lodge. Then too, Judge Sample was only recently on the bench in Detroit, Michigan acting as a visiting judge. A colored woman had sued the Bus company in Detroit, claiming discrimination had been practiced against her and a judgment had been rendered in favor of the colored woman for $250.00 in justice court: the Bus company appealed to the Circuit Court and Judge Sample raised the judgment to $500.00 and clearly enunicated the doctrine that there could be no discrimination under the Civil Rights law of Michigan. He is a Judge who decides the cases on the facts and law, without regard to race or creed.

Yours truly,

Oscar W. Baker.

[Enclosure]

COPY

George W. Sample
Circuit Judge
Twenty-second Judicial Circuit.
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

April 25,1930.

Oscar W. Baker, Lawyer,
Shearer Brothers Building
Bay City, Michigan.

10-44-21

My Dear Oscar:

It was more than fine of you to remember me after you had returned home in Bay City, and I am very proud of the letter which I received from you under date of April 24,1930.

It is the gathering of such a fine class of citizens as was represented by the Grand Lodge gathering in Ann Arbor which will have its tendency to destroy prejudice and lift the two races to a level of more perfect understanding. I certainly enjoyed meeting all of my acquaintances again and appreciate the forming of new friendships and new acquaintances.

I take this oppurtunity of thanking you particularly for your fine talk to the group at the banquet by your wonderfully generous attitude toward me.

I hope I may be able, while I live, to do many things which will further the interests of both races, which after all, are one in American citizenship, and are together on so many other great and fundemental ideals.

With kind personal regards,

Yours fraternally,

Geo. W. Sample.

GWS/DR.

518 N.Pine St.,
Colorado Springs, Colo.,
May 5, 1930.

10-16-113

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Editor:

Enclosed, Please find Three (3) copies of Poems, which I have written, and am now submitting.

I hope that you can use them, and if not, will you kindly return them to me.

Yours very truly,

Marie Louise French

[Enclosure]

by Marie Louise French,
518 N. Pine St.,
Colorado Springs, Colm.

16-16-114

TO JANE

Brave you are--and

Golden brown
Flaming eyes--
Black hair--
Care-free manner,
Like a Goddess
Standing there.

White is lovely;
Gold is rare;
But black---
Means--steadfastness---and
Courage---
White is lovely--pale and fair,
But--Brown--you are--
Unknown Princess--standing there.

Crisis

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Colorado Springs, Colo.
June 19-1930-

Dear Mr. DuBois-

Two months ago-I submitted three poems- with return postage. In the mean time I have heard from other magazines but not a line from yours. I know that you are very busy- but as I am an amateur at writing, naturally I am wondering, and hoping- that may be- you are going to use my little poems.

In November 1928... also November 1929 I have sent you Xmas stories- with return postage- But never a line... from any body. Perhaps

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10-16-112

they were the trunk -- and not good enough. Well -- please return them to me - anyway.

The Nov. 1929 story was called "The Greater Gift."

Are you too busy to read these last articles - which I dared think you might use? "Voices" - "To Jane" and a "Prayer?" Please read them anyway, anyway --- and give them back to me. Some day - when I am old -- I'll read them over --- and think of all that I wanted to do --- and could not -- I am sending - three more -- but for reasons - already mentioned ---- Please --- I want them returned. Yours Truly

Marie Louise French

August 14, 1930.

10-16-110

Mrs. Marie Louise French,
518 N. Pine Street,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

My dear Mrs. French:

I am very sorry to have kept the poems which you sent us such an unconscionable time. I like to read the manuscripts myself and they pile up fast. I am keeping one of them "To Jane", and returning the others. They have merit but I am afraid we have not room for more.

Very sincerely yours,

MEED/DW
Encl.

DIE FREUNDE DER INTERNATIONALEN KLEINARBEIT

Telephon: A 6, Merkur 2196 / Postscheckkonto: Berlin 3898 der Bank der Arbeiter, Angestellten u. Beamten A.-G., S 14, für Konto: 6271 FREDIKA

THE FRIENDS OF INTERNATIONAL PIONEER WORK
LES AMIS DU TRAVAIL DE PIONNIER INTERNATIONAL
LA AMIKOJ DE INTERNACIA PIONIRA LABORO

12-1-25

BERLIN SW 19, den 4/12/30
Kurfürstenstr. 32, v. III r.

To the Editor of
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N.Y. U.S.A

Dear Friend, by same mail I send some of our propaganda material which may interest you.
This summer I had the pleasure to meet some friends from U.S.A. who had come to Berlin as members of the Pocono Group, and I had been asked to give them a lecture about Conditions in Germany at the German Reichstag.
Mrs. L. Alexander has been good enough to order "The Crisis" to be send to me so that now I have got the first number which I have read with deepest interest.
I have written to her asking whether she could put me in touch with some friends of the Association for the Advancement of Colored People willing and able to correspond with German friends, both correspondents being socialists. And, if possible, to give me the address of a paper like yours the editor of whom may be willing to publish something about our Movement to interest Comrades in the U.S.A. in our special kind of work as outlined in The Pioneer.

As I'm always giving lectures I also asked her to let me know where I could get interesting material about the all- round work of the colored people in the world with figures etc. showing the development of the negro in all directions.

I had sent away already my letter to her as I made up my mind to write to you directly trusting this will not put you to any inconvenience, and neither to her, and that she will now not be angry with me for having written about the same question to you both.

Thanking you in anticipation, believe me to be,

Sincerely yours,

(W. Floerke)
International Secretary
F.I.P.W.

W. Floerke

W. Floerke,
Berlin, Germany

Austin, Texas,

May 21, 1930.

The Crisis Publishing Co.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Sirs:

Will you please send me the price list of your magazine, "The Crisis", and also the price of your magazine called "The Messenger". I want to subscribe for them by the year,

And oblige,

George G. Fulcher,
1311 East 7th. St.,
Austin, Texas.

10-16-107

June 3, 1930.

10-16-106

Mr. George C. Fulcher,
1311 East 7th St.,
Austin, Texas.

My dear Mr. Fulcher:

I am sending you herewith, a sample copy of The Crisis.

The price is $1.50 a year, or 15 cs a copy.

The magazine called "The Messenger" has ceased publication.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

1014 Emerson St. [1930?]
Evanston, Ill.

The Crisis
New York.

Dear Sirs:

I am inclosing my photograph. I am twenty-five years of age, a member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity, and in June 1930 received the degree of Master of Business Administration from Northwestern University.

Very truly yours,

James Henry Gadson Jr.

10-10-40

November 10, 1930.

Mr. William A. Galloway,
1818 La Tona Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

10-1-46

My dear Mr. Galloway:

I shall be glad to publish the note which you sent us. Will you kindly let me have a recent photograph to go with it. I cannot use a cut or print but must have an original photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

BENEDICT COLLEGE
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

October, 22, 1930.

Editor of The Crisis:

Dear Sir,

Will you please give me the address of Mr. Sidney McDavid referred to in the November Crisis for his unusual record as a student etc. I have a relative by that name whom I have not seen since he was quite a small boy, hence I'm anxious to know if this is he.

10-10-43

Thanking you in advance

I am Yours Truly,

Miss Lula J. Gambrell
Benedict College,
Columbia, S.C.

October 25, 1930.

Miss Lula J. Gambrell,
Benedict College,
Columbia, South Carolina.

My dear Madam:

I do not know Mr. McDavid's present address. A letter sent to the School of Pharmacy, Columbia University, might be forwarded.

Very sincerely yours,

10-18-12

WEBD/DW

[FAINT]

AGENT
JAN 31 1930
DR. DUBOIS

4346 S. Liberty St.
Charlotte N.C.
Jan. 2 1930

10-1-48

~~Youthport~~
~~Crisis Magazine~~
~~New York City~~

Dear Editor:

I read the "Youthport" in the Jan issue of the "Crisis," and think it's going to be wonderful. Just the thing we, Negro boys and girls need, a place in a negro publication to place our writings and drawings that our race may see, that we youngsters are looking forword for a greater progress.

I am a boy of 17, with a talent for art. My right arm ~~right~~ was paralyzed at the age of two, and now I can't use my right hand; I work with my left. I am a High School student of Second Ward High here.

10-1-49

I have had use of my drawings to be published in "The Bugging Club" column, in the Chicago Bee, and the Charlotte Observer (white) here. I have drawn a poster, in black and white of "Our Heroes," which I want to be published if I am accepted as a member of the "post" I will mail it to you.

I also have [illegible] drawings and [illegible] to be publish throughout the year.

Hoping to become a member, I am

Yours truly
James E. Gantt

"Youthport"

[GARRETT]

2561 Broadway.
Gary, Indiana
Feby 11-1930

Ck 1.50
SUBSCRIPTION
FEB 13 1930

The Crisis:
69-5th ave.
Newyork. N.Y.

10-19-11

Find enclosed my personal check for One and 50/100 Dollars ($1.50) for which kindly send to name and address given below The Crisis for One year.

Name - Spurgeon Haire, Jr.
address - 17th Ave. P.O. Box 1504
City - Gary
State - Indiana

Very Truly yrs.
O. C. Garrett

FEB 14 1930

P.S. I, O. C. Garrett, am already a subscriber for The Crisis and always expect to be - I receive it regularly. Showing my Feby number to this young man brought this subscription from him.
O. C. Garrett

E. DU BOIS

MRS. MEMPHIS T. GARRISON
BOX 364
GARY, WEST VIRGINIA

July 5, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis
New York City.

10-19-01

Dear Du Bois:

Please enter in the department of Youthport the announcement asking the Juniors to submit designs for N.A.A.C.P. Christmas seals for Christmas 1930. All designs must be in by ~~August~~ September 30. The winning design and picture of the designer will appear in ~~a recent~~ the future issue of The Crisis.

The emblem of N.A.A.C.P. must appear in some place on seal. If possible put in colors.

Now you have facts you can put in a spicy announcement correctly done. I am

not equal to the task. This is my first day up for 23 days.

I am sure the Springfield Conference was one of interest. I wanted to go, but couldn't.

You may have these designs sent to me at Gary W. Va. and I can send them in or sent me in care of The Crisis, and they may be looked over and sent on to me.

Please fix all this up for me.

Best wishes,

Memphis D. Garrison!

July 7, 1930.

Mrs. Memphis T. Garrison,
Box 364,
Gary, West Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Garrison:

I am so sorry to know that you have been ill. We missed you at the Conference. I will mention the prize emblem in the September number of The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Telephone Circle 7186 - Cable Address Gasconild
WILLIAM C. GASSNER
THE CONCERT GUILD
Steinway Hall — 113 West 57th Street
New York

September 5, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-19-32

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Mr. Hall Johnson, who has for some years been under my management, has turned over to me your very kind letter of August 25th regarding a possible article in The Crisis.

I recently collected some data for the purpose of having Mr. Johnson nominated for the Harmon Award in music, and it is possible that this would provide you with data suitable to your requirements. I am therefore enclosing my file copy of this material, together with some printed matter and photographs of both Mr. Johnson and the Choir. The only material that need be returned, at your convenience, is the carbon copy of the Harmon material; and all of the printed matter, clippings and photographs it is not necessary to return to us.

Assuring you of my wish to cooperate in every possible manner, and should anything occur to you that I can be of further service, I hope you will command me. With kindest personal regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

WM. C. GASSNER
(The Concert Guild)

WCG:L

May 20, 1930.

Judge A. B. George,
3231 Vernon Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

10-1-52

My dear Judge George:

I am very sorry indeed of the mistake which we made in The Crisis. I shall see that it is corrected this month. I took the alleged facts from a Chicago paper and supposed that the report was authentic.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The Municipal Court of Chicago
Albert B. George, Judge
In Chambers

November 14, 1930

10-40-32

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

As you were kind enough to follow my re-nomination for Judge of the Municipal Court through to the official count in April, I am writing to say that the official count is now being taken. Apparently I have lost in the Democratic landslide, but I did have more votes cast for me than the senatorial candidate, Mrs. McCormick.

You will probably remember that I had to be voted upon throughout the entire city of Chicago. Our Republican wards were the only ones in the city that voted Republican. Another point also is that our judges run upon a separate ballot, which meant that our voters had to keep that in mind in order to vote for me. It is for this reason that the Chief Justice, Harry Olsen, feels that there should be a re-count of the judicial ticket, which will mean that the ballots will be opened and counted. As one of the group, I shall be able to get the exact count. I am making some enclosures which may be interesting information.

I had the endorsement of all of our own papers and organizations along with that of The Chicago Tribune, The Chicago Daily News and The Chicago Evening Post. The masses of our people supported me in every way and I have reason to believe that the colored Democrats voted for me upon the Judicial Ballot. On the other hand a candidate is at the mercy of the judges and clerks of election, who make many mistakes, intentionally or otherwise, which can only be corrected in a re-count.

When I mentioned our wards as the only ones who held their Republican majorities, I mean the 2nd, 3rd and 4th wards. I am appreciative of the confidence and support that I have received and the many betters from foremost lawyers of the city, regretting my defeat, are a great satisfaction that my services have been appreciated and acknowledged in every way.

With kindest personal regards, I am,
Very truly yours,

Albert B. George

November 17, 1930.

Judge Albert B. George,
3231 Vernon Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Judge George:

I thank you very much for the information which you sent. On the completion of the recount, I hope I may hear from you. I sincerely trust that your election may be confirmed yet.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 22, 1930.

The President of
Georgia Normal and Agricultural College,
Savannah, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

Then, too, the pages of The Crisis are scanned by persons who are looking for evidences of advancement of Negroes; white philanthropists and social students are among this class, and they are impressed by evidences of a live and continuous appeal for the better class of students.

Some of our patrons advertise their schools just before the opening in the fall, and they cut off the advertisement during the rest of the year. This seems to us a mistake. In the fall, most students have found their colleges. It is during the year they make up their minds.

I am enclosing our advertising rate card and sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. For long-term insertions, or payment in advance, we can offer discounts. We would be very glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

10.8.25

January 12, 1930.

Mr. S. N. Ghose,
INDIA NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICA,
31 Union Square,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

10-19-33

I want very much to get for publication in The Crisis a photograph of the late Maulana M Mahammed Ali. Can you give me any idea as to where I can get this? I shall be under deep obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-21-50

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday, January 14,
1930.

Mr. S. N. Ghose of the India National Congress called. He said that you could obtain the best picture of the late Maulana Mahammed Ali from Underwood and Unwerwood.

THE A. R. BRUEGGEMAN CO.

January 25, 1930

Dear Editor:

May I submit this to The Crisis?

Sincerely,

Mary Gibbons

10-1-60

February 19, 1930.

10-1-67

Mrs. Mary Gibbons,
6800 Clinton Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

I shall be glad to publish the poem "Slum-Row" which you kindly sent The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-1-61

Feb 29, 1930.

Dear Mr. Du Bois;

Thank you for considering Slum-Rent worthy of publication. I am very happy that you liked it, and named your plans send me a copy of the edition in which it appears.

Sincerely,

Mary Gibbons.

THE A. R. BRUEGGEMAN CO.

Send a copy of The Crisis
O.K. 14th-193 DS Saturday.

March 6, 1930

Dear Editor:

10-1-63

Would it be convenient for you to mail me a copy of "Slum-Row" A poem of mine that you have accepted for publication? I have either misplaced or lost the only carbon of it that I had.

Sincerely,

Mary LeDuc Gibbons

10-1-64

March 12, 1930.

Miss Mary D. Gibbons,
6800 Clinton Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 6 has been received. The April Crisis containing your poem "Slum-Row" will be ready for sale March 15th. We will forward you a copy as soon as it arrives from the printer.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Cardinal Gibbons Institute

[GIBBONS INST]

February 4, 1930.

10-35-35

President Victor H. Daniel,
Cardinal Gibbons Institute,
Ridge, Maryland.

My dear President Daniel:

The bookkeeper calls my attention to the fact that your advertisement in The Crisis was withdrawn in the fall. We note that several schools withdraw their advertisements after the opening of school. May I remind you that this is not good policy. The time to attract students of the best quality to your school is during the year and not simply late in the fall. By fall, they and their parents have usually made up their minds as to the schools which they will attend. It is during the year when they are studying and casting about for the future that they scan with interest the advertisements in The Crisis. Then, too, your advertisement is directed, not simply to students, but to philanthropists and parents interested in the school, and their interest can be gathered during the year, even better than at the beginning or end of the school year. For this reason, I shall be very glad to have again an advertisement of Cardinal Gibbons Institute and to correspond with you concerning space and prices.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 6, 1930.

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Cardinal Gibbons Institute,
Ridge, Maryland.

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Very sincerely yours,

10.8.5

WEBD/DW

(Oct.) G.P.
Sept. 03

Deer Path Lodge, Manitou, Colo
Spet. 13th 1930

The Crisis,
69- 5th Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs: On May 26th I sent you a five hundred word article about Dan Harris, (colored), and am wondering whether you have found it available for use in your magazine.

Qe are having a contest in our writers club, at which we present our summer's accumulation of rejection and acceptance slips, and I should like to hear from you before then if possible. Our meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 23rd.

Hoping that the article is suited to your needs, and thanking you for the courtesy of a prompt reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

Marion Reid Girardot

Marion Reid Girardot.

NOV 15 1930

Deer Path Lodge, Manitou, Colo.
Nov.11th, 1930

10-7-20

The Crisis;
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs: I received the October number of THE Crisis containing my article on Dan Harris, but so far I have not received check for the article. Suppose it has been overlooked by your secretary.

Dan was much pleased by the article and said he was going to get a number of the magazines to send to his friends.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours,

Marion Reid Girardot.

P.S. Would you be interested in an article about Groves Brothers, colored. They have a thriving trucking and coal business here. Also do considerable road building and grading. They grew up here in Manitou and graduated from the High School here.

November 17, 1930.

Miss Marion Reid Girardot,
Deer Path Lodge,
Manitou, Colorado.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that The Crisis does not pay for contributions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-9-01

77-1-01

Hart Smith Ark

Dear sur July the 30. 1930

I am sent you
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them to

Miss Elizabeth givens
703. N. 11. St

August 11, 1930.

10-1-76

Miss Elizabeth Givens,
703 North 11th Street,
Fort Smith, Arkansas.

My dear Madam:

These snapshots are too small and indistinct to reproduce well in a magazine. I am returning them with thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure
WSH/DW

Sent form
may 15 - 1930.

2172 East 85 Street,
Cleveland, Ohio,
April 25, 1930.

W. E. B. DuBios, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-19-2

Dear Editor:

I would like to make some contribution to the Poet's Corner. Will you tell me to whom I shall address my communication and if there are any special requirements? Or perhaps my material will not be suitable,- in such case, may I have your advice?

How shall I go about having a book of poems published?

Shall appreciate an answer at your earliest convenience.

Very truly,
Marie B. Godley.
Marie B. Godley

May 15, 1920.

Attorney LeRoy Godman,
61 East 11th Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Godman:

Last year you helped me get information about colored students at Ohio State University. I am writing a little earlier this year and asking your help again. On account of the large number of Negroes it is very difficult to get the facts and the office either does not know or is not particularly anxious to furnish them. How can you best help me without too much trouble to yourself? Are there any organizations of Negro students that could undertake the matter? You will see by the enclosed circular the kind of information that I want and I want it as accurate in detail as possible.

I shall appreciate any advice that you can give me.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure

WEBD/DW

10-19-1

Alexandria, La.
April 10,1930

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor.
The Crisis, 69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear sir:

I just read your poscript on 'The Catholic Church in America' on page 138 of the April issue of the Crisis. I wish to say, with great sorrow and regret, generally, this may be true to a certain extent. But for the sake of cooperative relationship between protestants and catholics in Alexandria, La., since we have readers of the Crisis on both sides, I would like that you print some sort of 'postript' in the May issue of the Crisis as a contradiction to your statement on the subject of ''Encouragement for negro priesthood'' to apply to the attitude of our pastor here at St. James Colored Catholic Church in Alexandria, La., of which father J. H. Cronenberger, is pastor.

Father Cronenberger, has tried to persuade some of the catholic boys of our local school to study for the priesthood. He offers to personally instruct them from start to finish in his office and school free of charge. And guarantees that, if they make satisfactory grades, they will be ordained. So far he has not been able to get an applicant. It is not his fault.

I also think that the Crisis is doing the American Negro Catholics an injustice, as far as their relations with the Catholic Church and protestant friends are concerned, to say that the hierarchy of the American Catholic Church does not desire black communicants. This may be true, I do not know, as I am not personally aquainted with the Pope nor with the archbishops or all the bishops of the American Catholic Church. But I am aquainted with our local pastor and the bishop of this diocese, and as I see conditions, they have done a great bit of work to encourage negro catholicism, and negro priesthood.

May I also mention a few instances in localities that I personally know of where colored and white catholics recieve communion at the same rail and from the same pastor, namely Alexandria, New Orleans, Colfax, Shreveport, All in Louisiana. I am sure there are other places, but these I can personally vouch for.

I hope you shall appreciate the attitude I take in writing this letter. Not a rebelious one against the Crisis, but a firm desire to place the facts, as they are locally, before our protestant friends and readers of the Crisis, that there shall not be any predjudice feelings towards each other as far as religion is concerned. We are one people and as such we should honor.

Respectfully yours very truly, Murrell Gonzague
Member: St. James Catholic Church, and N. A. A. C. P.

10-9-38

April 18, 1930.

Mr. Murrell Gonzaque,
1210 Second Street,
Alexandria, Louisiana.

My dear Sir:

10-4-01

I appreciate your letter of April 10th. Of course, nothing that one says of a whole group can possibly be true of each member of the group. No indictment of the Catholic Church can be true for every Catholic or for every church organization. All I meant to say in The Crisis was that the American Catholic Church, as a whole, does not encourage the training of Negro priests, and the positive proof of this is that it has had only seven, after working over three centuries. Secondly, Catholic schools usually discriminate against Negroes. There are a few exceptions but not very many. Thirdly, the tendency is in the Catholic Church, as in other churches, to establish Jim-Crow organizations for colored communicants. This is not always done, especially where there are only a few Negro communicants.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Harold Goodwin.
Attorney at Law.

601 Franklin Building.
133 So. Twelfth Street.
Philadelphia.

April 26 1930

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
Editor The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave., New York.

10-19-30

Dear Doctor:

Sorry that I shall not be able to see or hear you & Mr. Springarn at the Mass Mtg. of N.A.A.C.P. tomorrow in this City; However, I have provided good substitutes for both Meetings, who will report to me.

Am enclosing extract from letter recd from a friend - born & bred in Haiti, educated in the U.S.A., in charge of a Congregation in Haiti, favorably known among his Seminary friends & Professors here - and whose father I know - both thoroughly reliable. Perhaps you can make use of it in the Crisis -

I like your last issue - Especially do I like the change of the style of cover illus-

trations of this last month's number.

May our Heavenly Father spare you in health & strength to continue your work.

Sincerely

Harold Goodwin

TELEPHONE CONNECTION

HAROLD GOODWIN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
601 FRANKLIN BUILDING—133 So. TWELFTH ST.

In re Race-Crossings in the U.S.

vs.

C. P. No. ..... *Term 192* *No.* .....

To The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 10, 1930. *192*

In reply to your favour of .....

Dear Sir,—

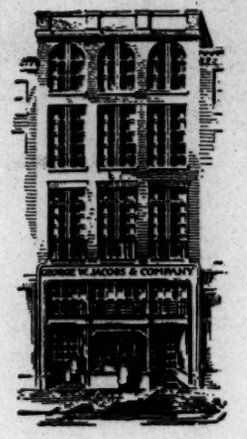
I find no particular editor's name to whom I might address this note, though perhaps it should be sent to "The Crisis Book Mart." In your number for March last on page 81 you have an article by Caroline Bond Day on the above subject, in which you print the titles of three books or theses on the subject, which are given in chronological order of subject matter at the head of the middle column on p. 81.

I at once ordered them through my booksellers, Messrs. Geo. W. Jacobs & Co., of this city and have their reply under date of 7th inst. which I am enclosing for your information and beg that you will return it in the enclosed stamped and self-addressed envelope. It would appear that the University of Chicago disclaims all connection with the matter and Harvard University is nearly as bad.

Can you straighten this ~~matter~~ out for me and furnish the articles (if in print), or what can be done about it? Your attention will much oblige,

Yours truly,
Harold Goodwin

10-19-28



The Crisis for information.

[ENC.]

GEORGE W. JACOBS & COMPANY

Booksellers–Stationers–Engravers

1726 CHESTNUT STREET
Philadelphia

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ANS'D Wrote The Crisis

IN REPLY REFER TO EA:KO

May 7, 1930

Mr. Harold Goodwin
133 S. 12th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

As you suggested, we have written both to the University of Chicago and to Harvard University in reference to the books, titles of which you furnished us; namely,

"The Sociological, Geneological, & Physiological Significance of White Crosses in the U. S." - covering the period from 1926 to 1929
"Race Crosses" - covering the period from 1864 to 1926
"The Social Significance of the Intermixture of Races in the Colonial and National Periods" - covering the period from 1630 to 1864

We have replies from both of these, which we are quoting verbatim.

Harvard University writes:

"I have not been able to find out anything about the first two books you mention in your letter of April 21; namely, "The Sociological, Geneological, and Physiological Significance of White Crosses in the U. U," and "Race Crosses." The third book, "The Social Significance of the Intermixture of Races in the Colonial and National Periods," is not yet published."

The University of Chicago writes:

"In reply to your note of April 28 to the Department of Anthropology, I may say that the Department does not own copies of the books referred to, nor does it sell books."

Could you give us any further information regarding this matter?

Very truly yours

GEORGE W. JACOBS & COMPANY

per Fred E. F. Anderson

10-01

10.2.51

May 14, 1930.

Mr. Harold Goodwin,
604 Franklin Building,
133 South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

D-1-0-20

If you will read the second paragraph of Mrs. Day's article in the March Crisis, you will see that it says:

"At the present time, however, there are three unpublished studies of this subject."

The three theses to which she refers are studies made but have never been in print.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Harold Goodwin.
Attorney at Law.

601 Franklin Building.
133 So. Twelfth Street.
Philadelphia.

May 15 1930

My dear Doctor

Thanks for yrs. of 14th inst. Re. Those Theses on Race Crossings in U.S. You have me on their being described as "unpublished" — at the same time they ought to be published — They concern a very large number of our fellow citizens, & are of interest to all intelligent men & women.

I have called the attention of Herbert L. Mellon Esq, Pres. of local N.A.A.C.P. to the matter & asked him to have inquiries made as to the probability of their publication, the time, & whether assistance is needed, or whether we might have the use of them to print & circulate at our Expense? So that we can put it up to next monthly meeting of Phila. N.A.A.C.P. as to whether they wld undertake it?

What have you to say to this suggestion?

22-61-01

In replying please return letter of S. W. Jacobs & Co. to me, as requested in mine of 10th inst. to you, and oblige,

Yours truly

Harold Goodwin

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois

Editor Crisis

New York City

May 26, 1930.

Mr. Harold Goodwin,
604 Franklin Building,
133 South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

10-15-26

My dear Mr. Goodwin:

Publication costs so much these days that I rather doubt if the Philadelphia Branch could afford to finance the publication of these papers. Their sale would be very limited so that the return from them would be small. It would probably cost $400 or $500 to publish the two theses. I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-19-31

TELEPHONE CONNECTION

HAROLD GOODWIN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
601 FRANKLIN BUILDING—133 So. TWELFTH ST.

In re Theses on Racial Intermixture in U.S.A.

vs.

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To Dr. W.E.Burghardt Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,N.Y.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 31, 1930 *192*

In reply to your favour of 26th inst.

My dear Doctor:--

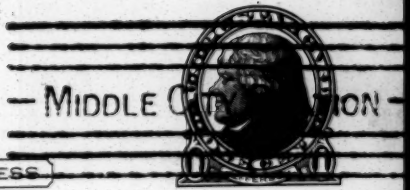
Many thanks for your courtesy and warning, but I'd like to test a little effort in this direction for the matter being in the form it is would command attention I think, more widely than if it went out under the names of the authors simply without the quasi recognition of merit implied in the acceptance of the theses.

You're in a better position than I am to get from the authors, or other parties controlling the Mss, such information as will allow you or your managing printer to give a close estimate on each thesis . Indeed, I thought from the Editorial that one of them at least was actually in print.

Will you be able to interest yourself to this extent in the matter? And oblige,

Yours truly,

Harold Goodwin



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The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

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Philadelphia
Penna.
Dec. 23 '30

Please mail me copy
of the Index & Title
Page of Vol. 37 of the
Crisis when it is ready
in January.

Apologies
& Truly
Harold Goodwin

at above address.

DEC 26 1930

3560 South Parkway
Chicago, Illinois
March 10, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
New York

Dear Sir,

Please permit a young man alertly interested in so many things --Pan-African Movements, Negro education, Socialism among Negroes, Literature--to thank you for the March number of the Crisis. Beyond the excellent presentation of the minor crisis that make up the varied drama of Negroid existence, I want to thank you, at this time, for the poetry page. Especially do I want to give praises for the poetry of Philip M. Harding.

Who is Philip M. Harding? Whatever his color or creed, he is a true poet. His imagination has that startling sublimity of John Donne, Elinor Wylie, George Dillon. He is both metaphysical and earthly in his poem, "Forgiveness," and as astonishing as a dynamo in "Sketch in Electricity." Will you be kind enough to give me more imformation concerning him -his address, if you please, in the enclosed envelope.

Aesthetically speaking, I regret the crowding of poetry into one corner. "The River," by Ethel Caution, and "Shantytown" were also poems of high quality. And, sometimes, even the most artistic persons will have a human curiosity to know the history of contributors.

I am sure you have observed the campaign fostered by The Chicago Whip for employment of Negroes where they trade. Would you be interested in an article on the progress and accomplishments of the campaign? Would you give remunerations if the article is accepted?

I am a senior student in the department of English, The University of Chicago. I am of Negro parentage, and not connected by any manner whatsoever with The Chicago Whip.

Yours sincerely,

Barefield Gordon

(Mr.) Barefield Gordon

10-1-74

March 12, 1930.

10-1-75

Mr. Barefield Gordon,
3560 South Parkway,
Station M,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 10 to Dr. Du Bois has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. Upon his return March 22 your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

March 25, 1930.

10-1-72

Mr. Barefield Gordon,
3560 South Parkway,
Chicago, Illinois,
Station M

My dear Sir:

The address of Mr. Phillip M. Harding is 96 Hobart Avenue, Summit, New Jersey. I think Mr. Harding is white although I don't know.

I have just had an editorial on the work of The Chicago Whip and doubt if we could use anything further unless there were new developments.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JV J

June 14, 1930.

10-1-85

Mr. David Gordon,
C/O Jules De Prado,
433 East 64th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

We have heard of the scholarship which you have been awarded and would like to have your photograph for insertion in The Crisis. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Don Gordon
926 West 50th Street
Los Angeles, California

December 5, 1930

Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:-

In September 1928 you accepted a poem of mine, "To A Black Poet." In November 1929, having heard nothing of its publication, I wrote a letter of inquiry to you. That letter was not answered.

10-19-22

By chance, recently, I saw in Braithwaite's Anthology that the poem had been published in "The Crisis" in December 1928. I have received no compensation for it, I have been sent no copies of the issue, and I was not even notified of its publication. I was willing to contribute the poem; but one feels that editorial courtesy would, in such a case, provide a contributor with a copy, particularly when the magazine is not available upon the stands. As it is, as far as I was concerned, the poem simply vanished from sight.

Very truly yours,

Don Gordon

December 10, 1930.

Mr. Don Gordon,
926 West 50th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you a copy of The Crisis of December, 1928. I am sorry that it was not sent you before. The Crisis, I regret, does not pay for contributions.

Very sincerely yours,

10-19-21

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

10-40-42.

309 West 119 Street,
New York, N. Y.,
March 31, 1930

Dear Sir,

I had the pleasure of reading the letter you sent my mother last week. I hope you will enjoy this letter as much as I enjoyed yours. Your appreciation of my past service to the Crisis was remarkable in its absence. I regret to state that unlike your past employees, I like to fight and cannot just be fired and retire from the scene.

[2] There is no doubt as to the illness I suffered, and the compensation papers are all filled out except as to the amount, and will be filed if your reply to this letter is unsatisfactory to me. One of my many white friends has already put his lawyer on the case. As part of our case, I regret we have been deep into the mysteries of your past, and the facts assembled are remarkable in that they have never reached a newspaper.

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The whole procedure of compensation suit, etc will not cost me a cent, or waste of time, so I don't care whether we settle the case in court or privately. I know the publicity the case will arouse will be more favorable to me than to you, so the choice lies with you.

I had always thought you an example for the race to follow, but your actions, and our investigations have forced me to think otherwise. I do not intend to blackmail you

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and only mention your [redacted], because my lawyer seems to think it a major part of the case. As for me, I see why it never was published in newspaper, or biography of yourself. I am only interested in that the Crisis pays me for the injury suffered while in its employ, and you can have all the intrigues in your past you want.

You can send your lawyer to see me on Sunday at three as that is the only time, and he the only one I will see alone.

At your service,

Edward Gordon (Mr.)

309 West 119 St.
New York.
March 2, 1930.

Dear Mrs. Branch,
Your letter of the 20, received. When I called the office I simply said that Edward would not be in any more that week as the Dr. had given me instructions to keep him home. But, Edward, said

you told him
that I spoke as
if he would be
ill a long time.
So had hired
another boy. I
explained to him
that you immediately
said you would
tell Dr. Dubois,
to get some one
in to help out
as you were in
the midst of
so much work.

Now Edward had
quite recovered from
his first illness
but got injured
in your employ by
helping Dr. Du Bois
moving some heavy
statues around
that is what his
trouble is now, so
the Dr. wanted him
to stay home and
not climb the
Elevated stairs.
On Sunday when I

took him to the Dr.
he told me he could
go back to work as he
was much better but sit
as much as he can. I
am indeed very sorry
that he was asked
to more such heavy
things it is costing
me a good deal to
get him in condition
without an operation
I was compelled to
buy a truss for him.
I am only explaning
this to you so that you
can know what he
had to stay home.

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And I certainly would like for Dr. DuBois to know that it all happened by he having him to move those heavy statues. The Dr told E, he should not have done it.

10/1/39

Edward will come down one day this week to get his rain coat and rubbers.

Very truly
Eliza Gordon.

March 24, 1930

Mrs. Eliza Gordon,
309 West 119th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Gordon:

I regret to say that we will not be able to give further employment to Edward, at least at present. The boy whom we were compelled to hire to replace him is doing good work and it is our duty to keep him so long as he fulfills his duties.

You are wrong in thinking that Edward received any injury here from lifting. The statues to which he refers were not lifted by him alone, but I helped him personally, and they could not have done him any harm.

I am sorry that he has been ill and trust that he will soon be well again and secure suitable work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 15, 1930.

10-1-67

Mr. Taylor Gordon,
110 West 136th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Gordon:

On making up my annual review of Negro literature, it has occurred to me that we have not seen or had a chance to review your book. I would be very glad if you would ask your publisher to send us a copy for that purpose.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

To the Editor of the Crisis —

I inclose the account of the achievements of Dr Rudolph Winston in the hope that you will print it in your Paper

Very truly yours

Thank you. Mrs Thos. A Gorgas
4065 Aspen St. Phila

Dr. Rudolph Winston, 4047 Aspen Street, Philadelphia, Pa., was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with the degree of Doctor of Medicine and at the same time received a commission of First Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army.

Dr. Winston, is a native of Hampton, Va., but a product of the mixed school system of Philadelphia. His career has been brilliant and unusual. He was left an orphan when in the second year in high school. As a distinguished graduate he was awarded a Central High School scholarship to the University of Pennsylvania in any department he should choose for 4 years. He took the college course, receiving A. B. degree in three and a half years. During the latter part of his high school career and throughout college, he worked nights in the post office.

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Upon entering medical school he was one of three recipients of a 4 year scholarship as a result of a competitive examination. The cash value of the 2 scholarships he received is $3200.00.

He and a classmate are the only Negroes in their class of 129 and are the first Negroes to be commissioned First Lieutenants in the medical reserve corps of the U. S. Army by taking the reserve officers training course in a medical school.

Dr. Winston, will serve his interneship at the City Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha.

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To W. E. Burghardt Du Bois"

Editor of "The Crisis"

10-1-68

Dear Sir

I have noticed that ~~the~~ "Opal"

~~editor~~ editor of the "Crisis" stories, ~~for the~~

~~chapter, under the heading~~ "The Browning Reader".

That Muriel Draper wrote "Born to Be"

Had the reader, read Mrs Draper statement

closely, he or she, who, I would like kindly to

know? (the only clue I could find in the article

is "We".) I hope they don't mean you included!!

Because I have always regarded you as

the most particular, broadminded man,

One who is well informed. I'm sorry that

10-1-69

the reviewer is not sophisticated enough to understand more about life and ~~this~~ its facts, as ~~they~~ are from the inside out. Perhaps they could understand the interplay of "Stan" "Bill Jordan" letter. and how why & type of Nathaniel Dett's work as I did in my book.

They also would not be so inclined to put a lot of blame on people who had nothing to do with the "thoughts" that wrote "Born to Be", Mr Van Vechten and Miss Hope are for more sympathetic towards the dark people of America. than, they are to themselves. Also you would kindly inform the writer of the N.Y. page, that my "brothers" and "sister" are not "coworkers". Any one

~~that~~ grew to Montana can find them there. As for Art.! I reserve my opinion.

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But please "correct" the statement.

"It was written by a white woman, Muriel Draper". Mrs Draper ought. Edited" the book, and I have learned. ~~that~~ many a great writer works all edited by some else. "It may not sound well for the lady".

Yours Sincerely
Taylor Gordon
1180 136 St
New York City.

FROM: BARNET JENY GOTLIEB: (May 15 - 1930
1128 E. 165 st. N.Y.C.)

FOR: "The Crisis"

ABOUT: Its policy

MY RELATIVE GOAL: SPEED AND BE IMPATIENT WITH PATIENCE.
SIMULTANEOUSLY REST AND BE PATIENT WITH IMPATIENCE.
REMEMBER, PATIENCE IS THE OMNIPOTENT CAUSE OF LOVE.
BECAUSE HATRED IS THE RESULT OF IMPATIENCE, CONSEQUENTLY
LOVE IS THE EFFECT OF PATIENCE.

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The Crisis, — the literary impressions it has made upon me, so far, after reading about a dozen or so of its issues is that its like the White man's "trade-paper", i.e. strictly absorbed in its own interests, in this case, exclusively, Negro-Racial. Its editor Mr. Du Bois, seems to me is suffering from a chronical Superiority Complex. He flaunts, indiscriminately, over any and all minor or major Negro superiority that comes to his notice, with such terms as, "These Black-men rule the white" and similar other taunting and disparaging remarks about the White man. Apparently, not realizing at all, that White men, too, are his readers, if not the greatest and most influential majority of his circulation. Why not better than assume the truly aggressive yet humble and dignified attitude of the Man of Self-Faith, who knows his own worth and cares not what others think? Why exaggerate your relative importance? Why teach Your Colored Readers such obnoxious, Repulsive manners: "See, You, White trash, I, Your ex-slave am Your ruler now!" How terrible Your innuendo sounds, nay, shrieks, almost out of every one of your editorials.

However, what you have accomplished in

the Judge Parker Case, You deserve lots of credit and I take my hat off for you. ~~But~~ And what my white brethren did to your race and ours - don't forget that! at Sherman, Texas, I ~~bow~~ bow - not only ashamed but horror stricken at our mutual catastrophe. Won't You take this five Dollars of me as a pledge to continue my membership in the N.A.A.C.P.?

~~Faithfully yours,~~

Barnet Henry Gotlieb
New York

10-10-'30

[Florence A. Graham?] [1930]

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~~Dr W. E. B. Du Bois~~
~~Editor of the Crisis~~
~~Dear Dr Du Bois~~

In the Post Script of the January number of the Crisis, the letter of the young white man in love with a mulatto girl has drawn my sympathy and I respond to your invitation to give him advice.

Since he states they have been separated for six years I think he should continue it.

Marriage such as he contemplates would involve all that you have suggested - ostracism, insult + embarrassment in public places - possible loss of work + difficulty in getting other work - and while he and, perhaps, she may be willing to endure it all for each other's sake - if he loves her as he claims he does he will not want her to suffer martyrdom in seeing her children boycotted by both his race and her race + perhaps ~~the opprobrium they may heap upon their parents~~ endure the opprobrium they may fling upon their parents

Other men in love have considered the loved one's best interest or happiness before their own desires + in my opinion they have chosen the better part.

A Colored Woman of Texas

~~Sincerely~~
~~Care of Dunbar Academy~~
~~Pine Bluff Arkansas~~
~~1924 - 4 St.~~
~~Port Arthur Texas~~

2521 FOURTH STREET

PORT ARTHUR, TEX.

[FRANCES GRANT] [1908]

Canton, Mass.
August 17th

Dear Dr. DuBois,

I was reading with interest in the July Crisis, I think it was, about the report of various colleges on the Negro question and I thought in that connection you'd be

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interested in the following information about my niece which you may use for publication.

She is Lillian A. Russell, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Alfred S. Russell of Boston - (the mother was Mabel Grant.)

She graduated from the Latin School in Boston this June as an honor student and has been awarded one of the two New England Regional Scholarships for Bryn Mawr. The scholarship is worth $500 for the first year and $300 for the other three provided the candidate keeps up her standard. The committee on the scholarships for New England has met Lillian and her parents

and is my eager
for a colored girl from
this section to go.
Lillian has friends there
and we are all going
to watch the experiment
with interest. She will
be a non-resident student.

With regards to
Mrs. DuBois and Yoyo
for a pleasant summer,
I remain

Sincerely yours,

Julia B. Grant

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MRS. GLADYS M. GRAY, SUPERINTENDENT

June 18, 1930.

The Editor, The Crisis,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed photograph is for inclusion in you annual Educational Number, if it is possible for you to use it.

William Mason Carrion was graduated from the University of Nebraska, June 7, 1930, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. He was the only Negro in this year's class of over eight hundred graduates.

If there is any cost kindly bill me for it.

Very truly yours,

Gladys Carrion Gray

Superintendent, Biddle District.

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C O P Y.

Philadelphia, Pa.

June 12, 1930.

Gentlemen:-

The returns I give to poor families who readily devour the contents, which will stimulate them to buy when they get money.

J.H. Gray.

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April 25, 1930

Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-31-62

My dear Sir:

As a subscriber to your excellent paper, I am glad to add to the list of important newspapers that are capitalizing the word "Negro," the Boston Herald and the Boston Transcript. As Chairman of our Race Relations Committee in the Greater Boston Federation of Churches, I wrote to the Boston papers about a month ago, encouraging them to adopt this policy of capitalization. The Herald and the Transcript replied that they had just adopted that policy. I have heard nothing from the other papers.

Our Committee has just put on a Harmon Award Exhibit of Negro Art in the Public Library. We think it was very successful and very educative and illuminative. We hope there were a good many "conversions."

I want you to know how deeply we appreciate The Crisis. I read it eagerly almost as soon as I received it.

Very sincerely yours,

Alfred V. Bliss

Chairman, Race Relations Committee

Mass

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[GREATER BOSTON FEDERATION OF CHURCHES]

May 12, 1930.

10-31-69

Reverend Alfred V. Bliss,
Massachusetts Congregational Conference
and Missionary Society,
Room 611,
14 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Bliss:

I thank you very much for your letter of April 25 and I am glad to know of the usage of the Boston paper with regard to the word "Negro". I appreciate your kind words concerning The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 6, 1930.

Mr. John P. Green,
510 Blackstone Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 5th to Dr. Du Bois has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22nd, your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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October 11, 1930.

Mr. John P. Green,
614 East 107th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Green:

Can you let me have a late photograph and the facts concerning your advocacy of Labor Day? I want to use these in The Crisis.

My congratulations upon your birthday!

Very sincerely yours,

10-10-17

WEBD/DW

[1930]

JOHN P. GREEN

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

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Hon. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois.

New York City, N.Y.

Honored Sir:

11-7-63

Yours of the 11th instant, duly rec'd but, owing to the sudden and unexpected death and burial of my very dear and useful son, Captain William R. Green, I have delay'd until now answering it: but, I must say, I feel highly honored, by you, by reason of your request, contained therein.

I am enclosing* a "cut" of me, specially made in compliance with your request; and beg of you that it be returned to my foregoing address, immediately, after you have used it.

I am also, enclosing herein, an excerpt from the Cleveland Plain Dealer, of the 12th instant, which speaks for itself. With great respect, I am Yours,

John P. Green.

P.S. Please excuse use of pencil J. P. G.

*Sending "cut" under separate cover

[enclosure]
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To the editor of The Crisis.

Dear Sir: You honor me by asking me for "the facts concerning my advocacy of the Labor Day". I might say, with Gray, "short and simple annals".

Before drawing and introducing the bill creating Labor Day, as a legal holiday, I discovered, as I then imagined, a necessity for it: for, I think, you will admit, even the laboring man deserves — needs, at least one outing a year.

Well, prior to the enactment of my Labor day bill into law, in Ohio, the time for the outings was somewhat indefinite — uncertain; and, too, not being a legal holiday, it was impossible for many persons of that class, to obtain permission to take a day off."

So, I wrote the bill; and, during the month of April, 1890, introduced it, in the lower branch of the Ohio General Assembly; and on the 28th day of that same month, it passed the Senate and became a law of Ohio. Since *

* Quoting, the Congress of the United States, enacted a law which made Labor day a national holiday. — John P. Green.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

The Honorable
W. E. B. Du Bois.
69 - 5th Ave:
New York City.
N. Y.

Office of the Crisis

10-10-27

510 Blackstone Bldg. Cleveland Ohio. Dec: 4/30

My dear Sir and friend.

Many thanks to You and Yours, for making honorable mention of me and printing my likeness in the last edition of The Crisis.

We, Mrs Green and I, were greatly pleased and inspired by meeting and hearing you, while you were in Cleveland, recently: and we pray that greater success may crown all Your efforts

Sincerely Yours John P. Green.

P.S. Kindly have the proof-reader return to me, the "Cut" used in the article.

[GREEN]

Louisville Ky
Sept 22, 1930.

Dear Sir:-

I have a maniscript,
Negro characters and background,
expressinely fiction and yet of a serious
and realistic nature. Would you be
interested? Although it has been rejected
by both the Forum and The American
Mercury, I have been advised to send it
to you, but I was afraid that perhaps
you had ceased publication. Please
reply by stamped and addressed envelope,
here enclosed.

Thanking you.

Sidney Green
1620 So 5th St.

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October 1, 1930.

Mr. Sidney Green,
1620 South 5th Street,
Louisville, Kentucky.

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My dear Sir:

The Crisis has been published for twenty years and has not ceased yet.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Wendell Green,
5526 Engleside Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

10-16-16

My dear Madam:

For the last twenty years The Crisis magazine has secured immediately information concerning colored students in Northern institutions. I am writing to ask if you could fill out the enclosed circular letter, or if not, if we could get the help of some colored students? We would be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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May 27, 1930.

Mrs. Wendell Green,
5526 Engleside Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

10-10-15

For the last twenty years The Crisis magazine has secured information concerning colored students in Northern institutions. The University is so large that the office cannot usually help us. I have been told that you might help us. I am writing to ask if you could fill out the enclosed circular letter, or if not, if we could get the help of some colored students? We would be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

11-2-61

November 3, 1930.

Mrs. William R. Green,
10809 Earle Avenue, N.E.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Green:

I have heard with much sorrow of the death of your husband. Could you let me have an original photograph and some account of his life for use in The Crisis?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 31, 1930

10-3-68

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor - THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Thanks so much for your letters of March 27th and March 31, which just reached me. I am turning them over to Miss Ethel Gordon, who has charge of our Publicity Department, who will see that you receive photographs as you request.

I have also requested Miss Gordon to give you an advertisement.

Very truly yours,

Joseph Robie

JOSEPH ROBIE, Manager
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April 1, 1930

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
Editor - THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

10-10-8

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Your letter to Mr. Robie has been turned over to me. I am herewith enclosing you several photographs of scenes from "The Green Pastures".

I have just instructed our advertising agency, The J. P. Muller Company, to give you an advertisement for THE CRISIS.

Please send us a copy of your publication, carrying our ad as well as our publicity.

Thanking you for your cooperation,
I am,

Cordially yours,

Ethel Gordon

Press Representative
"THE GREEN PASTURES" CO.

EG:MM

Green Pastures

April 23, 1930.

Miss Ethel Gordon,
Press Representative,
LAURENCE RIVERS, Inc.,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

10-10-7.

Will you not send me some good photographs of "Green Pastures"? I have seen one, for instance, of Adam and Eve which was very striking, and you must have others. We should like to use them from time to time. As you know, we have already used two.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[GREEN PASTURES CO]

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April 23, 1930

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Thank you so much for the clippings on "The Green Pastures", which you sent us, which appeared in the May number of The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

Ethel Gordon

Press Representative
"THE GREEN PASTURES" CO.

EG:MM

[1930?]

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois:—

This enclosed picture is a health picture and shows children of pre-school age from 1 to 5 who have taken the toxin-anti-toxin for diphtheria and typhoid and have been vaccinated. It also brings out the idea of swatting the fly for health and drinking milk as a regular diet. Made in Charlottesville, Va. by the Health Nurse - Mrs. D. E. Greene.

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PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

Office of the Dean

April 25, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing two news items which I hope will be fitting for publication in the Crisis.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Harry W. Greene
Harry W. Greene
Dean of College

BRS

528 Udell St.
Indianapolis, Ind.
July 1, 1930

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City
Dear Sir:

I see in your July "Crisis" that you have a notice saying that you would like to print the photographs of those graduating from colleges. I am not graduating from a college but from an art school that probably has no competitor and from which only a few Negroes have graduated. I taught art in the public schools of Indianapolis and was given a leave of absence for two years to do special art work at Pratt. Entrance is by competitive examination. I graduated last month from the Teacher Training course in Art of Pratt Institute of Fine and Applied Arts of Brooklyn, New York. A diploma from this institute qualifies me to teach or supervise art in the elementary and high schools and to teach art in normal schools or colleges. I am enclosing my photograph.

10-10-12

Yours sincerely,
Della Marie Exler

10-10-11

July 9, 1930.

Miss Della M. Greer,
528 Udell Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Miss Greer:

I regret to say that your photograph and information came too late for the Education Number of The Crisis which is already in press. I think, too, that you will realize with the very large number of graduates—over two thousand this year—it is absolutely impossible to note by name even the most deserving. I am simply publishing photographs of the ranking scholars in the great Negro universities and those who received the degree of Master of Arts or higher in other institutions.

I thank you for calling your accomplishment to my attention.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

"God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer, Man Our Brother"

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African Methodist Episcopal Church

CONFERENCES: Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, North Missouri, Nebraska & Southwest Missouri

RT. REV. J. A. GREGG, M. A., D. D., LL. D.
Presiding Bishop

532 Washington Boulevard
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Educational Institution
WESTERN UNIVERSITY

December 12, 1930.

Prof. W.E.B. DuBois, Ph.D.,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

11-6-32

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I am herewith sending to you a copy of the address I delivered last Summer before the 8th World's Christian Endeavor Convention in Berlin Germany. It may be of some interest to you.

With the compliments of the Season to you and yours, I am

Very truly yours,

J. A. Gregg

Bishop J.A. Gregg.

JAG/M.

December 15, 1930.

Bishop J. A. Gregg,
African Methodist Episcopal Church,
532 Washington Boulevard,
Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear Bishop Gregg:

Thank you for the speech which you sent. I shall note it in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

543 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
June 13, 1930.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Ave
New York City, N.Y.

11-7-56

Dear Mr. DuBois:-

Under separate cover I am sending you a book of mine entitled "Gandhi's Satyagraha or Non-Violent Resistance" which has recently been published in India. It is the result of a four years' study out there. I have tried to put this idea into Western terms in order to make it more understandable in America or by Westernized minds wherever they may be.

To you and to my friend Andrew Furuseth, president of the seamen's union, I am sending the first copies that I have received, for I believe it is more important for Negroes and Labor to understand this new method of handling conflict than for any other groups of the population.

I hope very much you can find time to

11-7-52

read the book, and if I am mistaken about it I would welcome your criticisms. I agree with Mr. Gandhi that once it is understood and used in disciplined, organized mass fashion, there will be an end to tyranny and oppression of all kinds.

I have just returned from a visit to India. I believe Gandhi will win. It is the most momentous struggle anywhere in the world.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Richard B. Gregg

P.S. I met you about a year ago last February at a lunch for Mr. Andrews which Roger Baldwin had arranged, I believe.

July 7, 1930.

Mr. Richard B. Gregg.
543 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Gregg:

I thank you very much for the copy of your book. I shall read it, I am sure, with interest and shall mention it in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

3, Place Wilson, 3
Toulouse, (Hte. Gar.)
FRANCE.

April 20, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City
U. S. A.

10-10-10

Dear Sir:

By the interposition of Mrs. Robert Bagnall I was able to render certain service shortly after the World War by giving you some official information concerning the exploits and activities of American colored troops attached to the French army.

I've traveled and studied in Europe quite a bit since that time. At present I'm a June candidate for the diploma "Professeur de français" from the University of Toulouse.

Having had my attention called to the enclosed article, I made an attempt to translate it, feeling that the real French attitude toward America might interest you.

Trusting that you will be kind enough to acknowledge receipt of same, I am

Yours very truly,

Robert L. Grière.

May 9, 1930.

Mr. Robert L. Gribre,
3, Place Wilson, 3,
Toulouse, (Hte. Gar.),
France.

10-10-9

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the article which you have translated and sent me. I shall hope to use it, at least in part, some time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Ogden, Utah,
Aug. 26, 1930.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 7th Ave.,
New York,
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I hope you will not be too busy to give at least a part of this letter your personal attention. Last June, I joined the ranks of Fisk Alumni, as you probably read; and in the Fall, I am going back as a Graduate Fellow in the new library. After Sept. 17, my address will be - if anything in this letter merits an answer - the Library, Fisk University, or 14 Lafayette St., Nashville, Tenn. I hope to hear from you, or your representative.

I was particularly impressed with two things in your September "Crisis." The first was Mr. Davis' "Sentimental Journey". I was at Fisk, in my Sophomore year when he made that journey, and I am happy to have made his acquaintance. I was a personal friend & classmate of George Moore, the boy who was killed in the automobile accident referred to in the story. I am also acquainted with Sterling A. Brown, T. T. F. Fletcher, and others who [illegible]

have contributed from time to time to The Crisis. This brings me to the main point of my letter:

The second feature which interested me in the September "Crisis" was the "Poets' Corner". Every now and then, I turn out more or less of a poem, and sometimes a short story. I have never thought particularly of contributing to a magazine, but since I have been complimented by professors and friends, I wonder if you have time, and would be interested to look over some of my things. I have some things with me - others are at school. If you would be interested, please let me know, and I will be glad to send something. Some of my things carry the "racial" flavor, like "Sentimental Journey", others are milder, yet still "racial", and still others are more "universal". Please let me hear from you.

Enclosed, please find fifteen cents (15 c.) in stamps: I would like a copy of the Negro national anthem. I have long wanted to play that stirring song, but never made inquiries about where to procure the music. Enclosed 2¢ for post.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Very truly yours,

Wm A. Griffey,

until Sept. 17, 2215 Burdette St.,
Omaha, Neb.

P.S. I also do "occasional" book reviews & critical essays. Would that interest you? S.A. Brown says my critical essays are very good.

11-2-58

August 29, 1930.

Mr. William A. Griffey,
2215 Burdette Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Sir:

It is impossible to answer a letter like yours satisfactorily. No editor can judge the work of any writer until he has seen it. We try to read carefully all manuscripts which are offered to us and if you send us anything, we will be glad to give it our best judgment.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

[1930]

Springfield Daily News

(FOUNDED 1880)

32 CYPRESS ST. SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

10-10-14

The Crisis
Fifth Ave., New York City.

Gentlemen,

I thought that you might be interested in the inclosed story of a student at Springfield college. If you care to use the story and pictures, please pay at your usual space rates.

Very truly yours,
Maude E. Griffin

July 24, 1930.

Miss Maude E.Griffin,
SPRINGFIELD DAILY NEWS,
32 Cypress St.,
Springfield, Mass.

10-10-13

My dear Madam:

The Crisis does not pay for contributions. I am, therefore, returning the matter which you so kindly sent me.

Very tin

February 21, 1930.

Bishop R. E. Jones,
Box 103,
Waveland, Mississippi.

My dear Bishop Jones:

10-2-35

The Crisis would like to have an article on "Gulfside". We would like to have the history of the enterprise and some photographs. I hope you can furnish this. We can not use cuts or prints but must have original photographs, and we would like to have your own photograph included.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[GULFSIDE]

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
NEW ORLEANS AREA
ROBERT E. JONES-RESIDENT BISHOP
631 BARONNE STREET
NEW ORLEANS. LA.

March 3, 1930

11-3-6

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Under separate cover am sending you some pictures of Gulfside and one of Bishop Jones together with story of Gulfside in printed form as well as typewritten story which may be of some service to you in working up an article for The Crisis.

We shall be glad to have you visit Gulfside and probably could make arrangements to take care of your expenses, if you are available for one of our programs.

Yours truly,

H. J. Mason

March 13, 1930.

Bishop Robert E. Jones,
Methodist Episcopal Church,
631 Baronne Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

My dear Sir:

The photographs and facts concerning Gulfside have been received. We thank you for them.

Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the office on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22, they will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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H. J. Mason, Promotional Secretary
Mrs. L. V. Holland, Accountant

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July 2, 1930

ACTIVITIES:

School for Retarded Boys
Summer School for Teachers
Summer School of Theology
Summer School for Town and Rural Pastors
Health Conference
Institute on Social Work
School of Religious Education
Epworth League Institute
Joint Conference Y. M. C. A. & Y. W. C. A.
Camp Moorland (Boy Scouts)
Camp Waveland (Girl Reserves)
Camp Rest Awhile
Mississippi State Normal
Summer School of Music
Home Economics (Short Courses)
All-New Orleans Churches Outing
School of Missions
Pastors Training Conference
New Orleans Area Council
National City Workers Conference
Gulfside District Picnic
Gulf Coast Schools Outing
Water Carnival
Gulf Coast Tennis Tournament

10-18-3

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, Editor,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your liberal treatment of the work and development of the Gulfside enterprise in the last issue of The Crisis is greatly appreciated. It means a great deal to have this project brought to the attention of the type of readers who constitute the clientele of The Crisis; and especially in the favorable light in which it was presented by your article. I wish to thank you on behalf of the entire Gulfside Management for this write-up, and to invite you to visit Gulfside. I would like to know if you would be available, say, for summer of 1931 around the first week in September at which time each year we have our Anniversary. If so, I shall be glad to make arrangements to have you with us.

Yours very truly,

H J Mason

Gulfside

July 24, 1930.

H. J. Mason,
Promotional Secretary,
Gulfside Assc., Inc.,
P. O. Box 103,
Waveland, Mississippi.

10-1-2

My dear Sir:

So far as I can now foresee, I shall be free to visit Gulfside in September, 1931.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

January 7, 1930.

10-13-68

Mr. and Mrs. Hackley,
General Delivery,
Minot, North Dakota.

Dear Sir and Madam:

Usually, it is difficult to arrange for the adoption of a baby outside of the state in which it is being cared for, but sometimes this can be done. I think the only way in which The Crisis could help you would be this. Please send us some account of yourselves and if possible a photograph of your home. I will then publish it and state in The Crisis that you would like to adopt a baby. You will have plenty of them offered you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

24-91

C O P Y.

Indianapolis, Ind.

9 - 9-30.

Gentlemen:-

I wish to cancel the October issue. For the last few months we have found it almost impossible to get rid of copies. I have had from 8 to 10 left over every month for the last few months. The people just don't have the money. Rather than have to pay for the unsold copies, we will discontinue them until business gets better.

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Very truly yours,

W.G. Haddox.

217 South 5th St
Charlottesville, Va.
June 23rd, 1930

10-1-32

The "Crisis"
N. Y. City
To the Editor
Dear Sir:—

We have a splendid and prominent colored family in our Community who seem unusual in their attainments. I am wondering if you would have space for a brief write up on them anytime in the near future. The name of the family is Dyce. They, that is the parents, have educated a family of 9 children the youngest finishing Oberlin College last week.

I shall await your decision also the number of words etc. required.

Yours truly
Mrs. R. J. Hailstalk

July 10, 1930.

Mrs. R. J. Hailstalk,
217 South 5th Street,
Charlottesville, Virginia.

10-1-31

My dear Madam:

I shall be glad to see a short account of the Inge family, if you are dispos d to send it in. It ought not to exceed six or seven hundred words, and should be accompanyed, if possible, by photographs.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-1-24

309 Jones St.
Bluefield W Va.
June 6 - 1930

Dear Sir I am sending you stamps for the return of the picture which I am sending of Coralie Hairston graduate of the W. Va. State College of this year and am asking that you send me a Copy of the ~~Good~~ Educational No of the Criterion and also the price of a years Subscription to the magazine and I will forward the same to you

Yours Truly
Mrs. D. E. Hairston
309 Jones St.
Bluefield
W. Va.

June 9, 1920.

Mrs. S. E. Hairston,
309 Jones Street,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

10-1-23

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that photographs used in The Crisis cannot be returned. The subscription to The Crisis is $1.50 a year.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 23, 1930.

Mr. E. Haldeman-Julius,
Juldeman-Julius Publications,
Girard, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Haldeman-Julius:

I have received with pleasure the copies of my little booklet on "Africa". I am very much pleased with the job. I want to help the sale of this booklet and of others. First of all, I am going to offer this as a premium for subscribers in renewing their subscriptions and then see if this cannot be made the basis of the sale of other Blue Books and other literature. I am going to emphasize this in the November and December numbers of The Crisis.

I am writing to ask if possibly you would not like to advertise the Blue Books in this number of The Crisis. If it would be possible, I shall be glad to send special terms.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 13, 1930.

Mr. E. Haldeman-Julius,
Girard, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Haldeman-Julius:

I am exceedingly distressed at the treatment which The Crisis has received at the hands of your Advertising Department. It is quite possible that you are observant of the facts, and that the action was taken with your approval. If not, I wish very much you would look into it.

I am venturing to send you a page from the issue of The Crisis magazine in press with a note marked which is of interest to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL
COLLEGE

Local Treasurer

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

January 28, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Sir:

10-1-20

I am an ardent reader of your magazine, The Crisis, and have been for some time.

In reading through the February issue of the magazine, under the article captioned: The Negro in Literature, 1920, I noticed that an article entitled "Negro in West Virginia" - Monthly Labor Review - had been released in October of the past year. Will you be kind enough to advise me where this article can be located, or if possible, could you send me this article. I will gladly pay any expenses that might incur as a result of this favor. My interest in this particular article is heightened by the fact that I am a native West Virginian, working at present in Texas.

Thanking you in advance for any service your Magazine may be able to render, and with best wishes for continuous success in your work, I am

Very respectfully,

C. Roger Hall

C. Roger Hall
Box # 175
Prairie View, Texas

February 6, 1930.

Mr. C. R. Hall,
Box 175,
Prairie View, Texas.

My dear Mr. Hall:

You can find the article on the Negro in West Virginia by writing to the United States Bureau of Labor, Washington, D. C. If you do not get if rom there, write to the Negro Labor Bureau, State of West Virginia, Charleston, West Virginia.

Very sincerely yours,

10-1-19

WEBD/DW

Crisis Letters

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C O P Y.

Thomasville, Ga.

May 16, 1930

CRISIS:

We are so far behind I thought it a good idea to discontinue THE CRISIS until we could catch up. The times are so hard and we have 15 regular subscribers for each month, but they pay so poorly. They get so far behind claiming they haven't got the money so that puts me in a strain. I have only four or five who are quick pay. I hate to disappoint them, but it is so hard on me.

Mrs. Maggie Hall.

10.4.01

[Theodosia J. Hall]

July 7, 1930.

Mrs. George Hall,
3636 South Parkway,
Chicago, Illinois.

10-1-27

My dear Mrs. Hall:

I am very sorry indeed to hear of the death of Dr. Hall. Mrs. Du Bois and I send condolence.

Can you let me have a photograph of Dr. Hall? We cannot use a cut but must have an original photograph. I should also like some facts concerning his life. I shall be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930]

Friday

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Thank you for your kind letter of sympathy and the message from Mrs Dr. Boas.- I appreciate it greatly.- I am so happy to send you the picture of Dr Hall and Mr. A L. Jackson is forwarding the sketch asked for.- it will probably reach you at the same time as this letter.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely

Theodosia J. Hall

10-1-33

9-3-30 Chicago, September 27. 1930

Dear Mr. Du Bois:-

I am writing to thank you for the very fine article in the Crisis. It was a splendid tribute to Dr. Hall's life and work and I greatly appreciate it. The knowledge of the great esteem in which he was held

The continued expressions of appreciation of his beautiful useful life, makes me grieve and has been a great grief to me helping me to bear up under this trial to us.

With sincere regards,

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Jane Holy.

3638
S. Parkway
Chicago

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Crisis
69 Fifth ave
New York City
N. Y.

10-1-22

July 11 '30

Dear Sir,

Have you an index for any volumes before v. 36. If so what volumes and is there any charge.

Edith May Hamilton
44 Waverly Pl
Buffalo N. Y.

10-1-30

2112 North Fifth Street
Kansas City, Kansas
July 1, 1930

Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir,

This past June I received the A. B. degree from Baker University. A class consisting of ninty seven graduates of which I had not only the honar of being the only Negro graduate this year, but the only Negro Student for two years. The degree was received in Botany and Sociology. I am looking foward to work the next few years that will lead to the M. A. degree and prehaps Ph.D.

Yours truly,

Annie Mai Hamlett

July 11, 1930.

10-1-29.

Miss Annie Mai Hamlett,
2112 North Fifth Street,
Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear Miss Hamlett:

I am sorry to say that your picture came too late for use in the Education Number which is already in press.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Encl.

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2112 NORTH FIFTH STREET
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

June 13, 1930.

10-1-28

O. K. W.E.B. 6/13/30

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 5th Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed renewal of my subscription to your excellent magazine. I am sending you under separate cover copy of the Quadrennial Address of the Bishops of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church to the recent session of the General Conference held in Louisville, Kentucky, May 7th to and including May 22nd. It was my privilege to prepare and read the address. You will probably be interèsted in the paragraph on page twenty-seven which refers to the work in which you are engaged.

Yours truly,

J. Arthur Hamlett

JAH/EF

J. Arthur Hamlett.

Phenix, George

February 13, 1930.

The Publicity Department,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

Gentlemen:

10-38-1

The Crisis magazine would like to have a photograph and some account of the life of Mr. George Phenix, the new Principal of Hampton Institute. We trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE HAMPTON NORMAL AND AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

SCHOOL OF MUSIC
R. NATHANIEL DETT, DIRECTOR

GEORGE P. PHENIX, PRINCIPAL
FRANK K. ROGERS, TREASURER
WILLIAM H. SCOVILLE, SECRETARY

August 4
1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have just finished an account of the Hampton Choir's tour in Europe. The article runs about six thousand words. I am wondering if you would be interested in it.

I write you because I should like to have our people read this account, which seems to me a very unusual one. May I hear from you very early, as I already have an offer from a religious periodical on the material.

Sincerely yours,

R. Nathaniel Dett
Director

10-28-14

Congratulations
on last issue of the
Crisis. Read the
Parker case and breathless
interest and remain
Copy

August 6, 1930.

Mr. R. Nathaniel Dett,
The Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Dett:

10-28-13

I would certainly like to publish your account of the Hampton Choir's trip provided, of course, that the account does not appear in any other periodical or weekly paper until after we have published it. It may be that we will have to cut it a little but I can tell after I see the manuscript.

I am very glad to welcome you home and thank you for your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

P.S. Oh yes, and by all means, some good clear photographs, interesting ones.

August 25, 1930.

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Mr. Nathaniel Dett,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Dett:

I hope you will not wait too long in preparing that manuscript concerning the Hampton chair. Remember, that magazines have to be made up two and three months before they are published, and I ought to have your article at your very earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-43-76

September 16, 1930.

Mr. R. Nathaniel Dett,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Dett:

I have not heard from you yet concerning the article which you promised on the Hampton Choir. Will you not write me immediately?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

Dett

THE HAMPTON NORMAL AND AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE

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September 17
1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-28-12

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letters of August 25, and September 16, addressed to Dr. Dett. Dr. Dett has been away from Hampton since the middle of August, and it is for this reason that your communications have gone unanswered. He will return to Hampton the latter part of this week.

Very truly yours,

Laura J. Henry

THE HAMPTON NORMAL AND AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

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WILLIAM H. SCOVILLE, SECRETARY

September 19
1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-28-17

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I just returned last night from Chicago and Niagara Falls, and this will account for my not having seen your letters before.

The material is ready for you and the pictures have just come from England. So you may expect the article within the next day or two.

May I inquire your publishing rates?

Sincerely yours,

R. Nathaniel Dett
Director

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THE HAMPTON NORMAL AND AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

SCHOOL OF MUSIC
R. NATHANIEL DETT, DIRECTOR

September 29
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GEORGE P. PHENIX, PRINCIPAL
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10-39-82

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Enclosed find the article on the Hampton Choir. You do not have to use the title which has been suggested, but you may make up any of your own.

I am sending you three pictures. One of the choir at home; one on board the De Grasse, and one as we were received when we first landed on foreign shores at Plymouth. Please return these.

Hamilton choir

In Europe these questions were always asked the

The ~~following ten questions should be put in~~ b[illegible] I think, at the beginning of the article:

1. How is it that if you are all Negroes, that you are not all of the same color?

2. If you are the most backward element in America, how did you ever manage to get to Europe, and so many of you at one time?

3. Europe has been centuries acquiring her culture. How is it possible for Negroes to acquire ~~what apparently is~~ so much culture in a negligible amount of time?

4. Whereabouts in America is Virginia, and do white and black people marry there?

5. If white Americans really hate Negroes, as reported, why do crowds of them go to concerts by Negroes and applaud so enthusiastically?

6. If Negroes are such an unappreciated element in America, how is it that they appear in our cities under the honorable patronage of American ambassadors and consuls?

7. In our countries, children of foreigners can speak the language of their parents. If you Negroes are really the descendants of Africans, how is it you cannot speak even one work of African?

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10-39-83

8. It is admitted that jazz is the Negro element in American music; then why doesn't the Hampton Choir sing jazz?

9. If Hampton is not a church school, what need does it have for a highly trained religious choir?

10. Do you like our country?

Asking pardon for the delay in getting this article to you, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

R. Nathaniel Dett

R. Nathaniel Dett
Director

R. J. H.

Dictated but not read.

October 3, 1930.

Mr. R. Nathaniel Dett,
The Hampton Normal and Agricultural Inst.,
Hampton, Virginia.

10-82-01

My dear Mr. Dett:

Thank you very much for the article which came today. We hope to publish it in the December Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 10, 1930.

10-1-43

The President of Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

The Crisis would like very much to secure a photograph of the late Allen Washington and the main facts concerning his life. We wish to use these in our pages. Can you furnish these data or refer this letter to someone who can?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HAMPTON INSTITUTE

HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

~~GEORGE P. PHENIX, PRESIDENT~~
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WILLIAM H. SCOVILLE, SECRETARY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 11, 1930

Mr. W. E. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear Mr. DuBois,

18-2-77

Your letter of November 10 has just reached me. In the interim between the death of Dr. Phenix and the appointment of a new head of the school, the Trustees have asked me to act as Acting Executive Officer.

We are very glad to furnish a photograph and facts concerning the life of our late lamented Major Washington, and I am asking our publication office to forward at once such material as may be helpful to you.

With all kind regards I am

Sincerely yours

Frank K. Rogers

FKR/S

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November 30, 1930

Miss Irene C. Malvin
Business Manager of the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-29

10/4/46

Dear Madam:

In accordance with your kind invitation of October 27 I am sending you an item of news important to Hampton which I will appreciate your printing in the January issue.

Yours very truly,

George A. Kaufer

Publication Secretary

GAK:B

December 6,1930

10-29-32

Mr. George A. Kayper,
Publication Secretary,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS will be under obligations if you will kindly send a photograph of the new President for publication.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JJ

February 2, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

10-1-52

My Dear Dr. Dubois:

I am extremely sorry that I forced you to take the position that you did concerning my inquiry about the young lady whose picture occurs on the cover of the September issue of the Crisis.

I am afraid you misunderstood the motive. A young lady and I (both are students) saw the picture neither of us knew her and since I asked so many questions she asked me to write and even dared me to do so, so without thinking I wrote,

We can understand now just how foolish the letter must have sounded and are indeed very sorry about it. We think you did perfectly right.

Very respectfully yours,

A. N. Hansborough

A.N.Hansborough

P. S. I certainly enjoy reading each issue of the Crisis.

Look up O.K. Aug. 21

96 Hobart Avenue,
SUMMIT, New Jersey.

August 16th '30.

10-45-24

W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, THE CRISIS.

My dear Mr. DuBois,

I have just received word, from Barefield Gordon of Chicago, that certain of my poems were published in the March "Crisis."

As you did not send me a copy of this issue I was not aware of their publication.

Perhaps you do not send copies of your magazine to contributors, or perhaps an unavoidable error kept me from receiving one--but I would more than appreciate yuur sending me the March issue now. That is, if you have any left.

Wishing you all luck in your very good work, I remain

Most sincerely,

Philip M. Harding.

Philip M. Harding.

Alfred Alexander
letters

5401 Prairie Avenue
Chicago, Ill.
October 16, 1930

Mr. Alfred Alexander
c/o Crisis
69 5th Ave, N. Y.

Dear sir,

Replying to your ad in the October issue of the Crisis beg to set before you the following qualifications for the position of Business Manager:

Am 34 years of age, a graduate of the University of Chicago (School of Commerce), former Business Manager of the Modern Methods Service Co. 3441 Indiana Ave. (Chicago) 1920-1923, employed at present as Clerk in Charge of Iroquois Hospital Clinic, 23 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago. Have been so employed for past 6 years. Training at the Univ. of Chicago consisted especially of all work in the field of Commerce and Finance, including Advertising, Office and Business Administration, Industrial and Commercial Cost Accounting, Auditing, Foreign and Domestic Trade, etc. In addition have made exhaustive studies in the field of Finance in the Post Graduate School at this university.

To further qualify me for the position you are offering will state that I was Second Lieutenant of Infantry (365th) with service overseas as Regimental Intelligence and Billeting Officer, from which service I have developed the necessary executive ability.

10-8-73

To substantiate the foregoing, I am holding a transcript of my record at the University of Chicago which you may have if you so desire. In addition the following are submitted as references:

1. Samuel Alstom, 319 E. 37th St. Chicago.
   (former president, Modern Methods Service Co.
2. Dr. Edwin Wachlin, 23 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago.
   (Superintendent of Iroquois Hospital)
3. Atty Wm. L. Dawson, 179 W. Washington Bl. Chicago.

As to the salary expected, I deem this of secondary importance. What concerns me vitally is the possibilities of a career. Assured on this one point, I am certain an agreement on salary could be easily arranged. However, I must say that I have a wife and two children and that in whatever agreement is made (if any) I would expect the salary to be sufficient to maintain the four of us.

10-9-74

If these qualifications measure up to these you expect in a Business Manager, I feel certain that if given the opportunity, I shall more than make good in your employ.

Thanking you for this opportunity and knowing that you will give this due consideration, I am

Yours very truly,

Clifton S. Hardy

October 29, 1930.

Mr. Clifton S. Hardy.
5401 Prairie Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

10-1-82

My dear Sir:

10-8

Mr. Alfred Alexander directs me to say to those persons who have made application for the position of Business Manager, advertised in The Crisis for October, 1930, that the position has been temporarily filled for the next four months. In case the present incumbent is not satisfactory, further communications will be sent the applicants.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to the Editor.

SMITH COLLEGE
NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION AND BIBLICAL LITERATURE

March 19th,1930

Mr.W.E.B Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Boise:

Two items to which I would like to call your attention to which you might want to give an inch or two in the Crisis.

11-1-17

Smith College awards each year six pins, known as the "S" pin. Six outstanding members of the senior class receive the award. They are chosen by the student council and must be leaders in their class, Only those who have made marked contributions to the athletic teams, to the sportsmanship of the college,who stand well in their classes and among their classmates are given this recognition.

One of the six to receive this honor last week was Harriet Pickens, daughter of William Pickens of your staff. In the seven years that I have been here I do not know of any student who has received more spontaneous applause when the pin has been presented before the entire student body than Harriet received last week. She has made a great contribution to the life of Smith College and I wish that more young women of your race might come here to college.

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Yesterday, in a class of mine which deals with race relations,we were discussing the discrimination in our American colleges because of race or color. I told of certain instances where men had been taken off their college team for some particular game, simply because of this prejudice. I asked the class, composed of 75 seniors and juniors, what they would want Smith to do if we were playing someother team and that other team sentvword that they would not play us if Harriet Pickens played on the Smith team. I did not look for such an instant and unanimous vote as the class took, with no exception, that they would tell the other college that Miss Picken's would play and that they could cancel the game if they wanted to but that under no conditions would any such request be given the slightest notice. The girls were very emphatic in their statements on this line. You might page N.Y.U. and some other schools and colleges,where the spirit of justice and fairplay does not seem to have penetrated quite as deeply as it has here at Smith.

Cordially yours,

S. Ralph Harlow

March 25, 1930.

Prof. S. Ralph Harlow,
Smith College,
Northampton, Mass.

11-1-12

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the news items which you kindly sent me. I shall be glad to note them in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

[HARPER AND BROTHERS]

August 1, 1930.

The Publicity Department,
Harper and Brothers,
49 East 33rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-24-59

Gentlemen:

A review of Paul Robeson's biography will be printed in the September number of The Crisis which goes to press August 8. We would be very glad indeed to have an advertisement of the book in this number.

The Crisis magazine is twenty years old and has a circulation three times the size of any colored magazine. I am enclosing a rate card and I shall be very glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

ABRAM L. HARRIS
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NEW YORK ADDRESS
405 EDGECOMBE AVENUE

Jan. 9, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

A letter from A. J. Muste informs me that he is willing for you to publish my statement on Progressive Labor Action and the Negro Worker.

In reading the manuscript a second time I noticed several misspelled words. Would you, therefore, let me see the proof so that I can make the necessary corrections.

Sincerely yours,

Abram L. Harris.

Abram L. Harris.

11-1

January 15, 1930.

Mr. Abram L. Harris,
405 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-1-70

My dear Mr. Harris:

I wanted to publish your article in the January number of THE CRISIS but the Editor of the Labor Age objected and said it must first be published there. The arrangement now is that he is to publish it in February and THE CRISIS in March. Perhaps you might take the matter up with him, because the March number of THE CRISIS comes out February 15th, and we would like to be certain about our schedule. He did not seem to be quite certain whether the matter would be published in February by the Labor Age or not. I shall endeavor to let you see the proof before the final printing.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Harris]

MEMORANDUM

January 17, 1930.

Mr. Abram L. Harris telephoned this morning and said that the LABOR AGE plans to published his article the first of the Month. They are planning to send the corrected proof to you in part before the first, so that it can be published in the MARCH number of THE CRISIS. Mr. Harris said that if you haven't heard from them by the first, to call them up.

February 17, 1930.

Mr. Abram L. Harris,
405 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-1-60

My dear Mr. Harris:

There is one statement in your "Negro Worker" which is published in the Labor Age and in the little pamphlet, but which I changed in The Crisis. I wonder if I was wrong. The statement is this:

"So Negro workers, including those above ten years of age, were about 4.3 per cent organized. But only 20.8 per cent of all American wage earners, excluding agricultural workers, are trade union members. The Negro, therefore, is about a third as well organized as all workers."

I changed: "is about a third as well organized" to"is about a fifth as well organized." Am I wrong?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 10, 1930.

Mr. Abram Harris,
405 Edgecomb Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Harris:

I should like to talk to you, and confidentially to some other of the younger liberal minded leaders concerning The Crisis and its future. First I should like to talk to you alone. Will you telephone me and let me know when you have any spare time? I shall be out of the city April 12th and 15th and a few days early in May. Otherwise, I shall be here.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

April 10, 1930.

Mr. Abram Harris,
405 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Harris:

11-1-59

I should like to talk to you confidentially, and later to some other of the younger liberal minded Negroes concerning The Crisis and its future. First I should like to talk to you alone.

Will you telephone me and let me know when you have any spare time? I shall be out of the city April 12th and 15th and a few days early in May. Otherwise, I shall be here.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

11-1-58

Memorandum

April 15, 1930.

Mr. Abram Harris telephoned--said he telephoned the other day and left a message--he said he could see you Thursday at 12:00 or 12:30 O'clock. He would like to have me call him back Wednesday and tell him if this would be possible.

Edgecombe 2858

phoned—
12:30 — O.K.

May 15, 1930.

Mr. Abram Harris,
405 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Harris:

Enclosed is a circular letter which I send annually to Northern institutions. I always have trouble getting data from Columbia University because the central office does not know and it is hard to get hold of persons who do know. Could you send me the names of colored students or others in the various departments of Columbia who could help me get this information? I shall be under great obligations.

As perhaps you know, I have had a conference with Stolberg and Muste and also with Roger Baldwin. Nothing definite has yet come up and it has not seemed feasable to call that conference. However, I am hoping to hear again from Muste in a couple of days. I shall then write you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

June 9, 1930.

11-1-62

Mr. Abram Harris,
405 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Harris:

Please send me a photograph and the facts about your new degree. I want it for The Crisis. Do not fail.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-1-63

Apartment 4 B
405 Edgecombe Ave.,
New York City.

June 11, 1930.

Dr.W.E.B.Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am afraid that when I tell you the facts relating to my doctor's degree you will be disappointed. The degree has not as yet been conferred. While it is true that I have passed all the examinations and that my dissertation has been read in manuscript form and accepted, the degree will not be conferred until the dissertation has actually been published. I am at this very moment rushing to get the manuscript to the Columbia University Press by next Monday.

I do not think that the above story is worth publicity. And I think that no statement concerning the degree should appear in press until it has been conferred.

You may be interested to know that "The Negro Worker and the Labor Movement" by Sterling Spero and myself is being published by the Columbia University Press and will appear sometime in the Fall. This book is the result of a research pro-

ject which we undertook two years ago under the auspices of the Columbia University Council for Research in the Social Sciences. It will contain about four-hundred pages and twenty-one chapters eleven of which were written by me. I am sending you the typed talbe of contents. My contribution to the work has been accepted by the Faculty of Economics in fullfilment of the dissertation requirement.

There- I have given you the whole history. But I forgot to say that my work at the University has been confined wholly to the "Dismal Science" sometimes called Plutology but known to us moderns as the Science of Political Economy.

Sincerely yours,

Abram L. Harris.

June 14, 1930.

11-1-64

Mr. Abram L. Harris,
Apartment 4 B.,
405 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Harris:

I am glad to have the facts about your degree. Do you not suppose it will be conferred before the August number of The Crisis appears July 15th? At any rate, send the picture along, and when it is conferred, we will be glad to state the facts. I am glad to know of your book and should like to have a Table of Contents, which I have not received as yet.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Apartment 4 B
405 Edgecombe Ave.,
New York City
June 20, 1930.

11-1-65

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I really hate to refuse you but I think the appearance of my picture in the Crisis before my degree has been actually conferred would be premature. But I promise you that as soon as this formality has been gone thru I will let you tell the world what a rascal the Editor of the Crisis thinks I am. And I will give him permission to do so under a nice new photograph.

We have thanked you in the preface of our book for reading the chapters on coal. I consider this a personal favor and must thank you here. Both Spero and I were glad to know that you liked them. The book went to press yesterday.

Sincerely yours,
Abram L. Harris

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Department of Economics
September 26, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
59 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

11-1-67

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I intended to get in touch with you before leaving for Washington. We had so much chasing around to do that we hardly had time for anything save packing.

Last Spring I promised to give you the facts concerning my Columbia University degree. I have just received a notice from Dean McBain that he has arranged for me to defend my dissertation for the degree on October 10th at 4:30. I have already submitted ten copies of the page proof. So I hope that on Saturday October 11th I can give you all of the facts that I have withheld to date. Would it be convenient for you to have me drop in to see you that morning? Let me know.

The Columbia University Press is to have our book on the market not later than November 1st. Mr. Geddes of the Press wants opinions from several outstanding people who understand the subject that Spero and I have tackled. I understand that he is going to ask John R. Commons at Wisconsin and John Fitch. We should have an opinion from you. Would you be willing to read the book in page proof before it is released to the public and give the Columbia University Press an opinion on it? I shall see to it, however, that reading page proof will not preclude your getting a complimentary copy of the book.

The title of the book is " The Black Proletariat"- A Study of the Negro Worker and the Labor Movement, by Abram L. Harris and Sterling D. Spero.

Sincerely yours,

Abram L. Harris

Abram L. Harris

September 30, 1930.

Mr. Abram L. Harris,
Department of Economics,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

11-1-66

My dear Mr. Harris:

Congratulations on your degree! I shall be glad to see you October 11. Also, I shall be glad to read the page proof of the book and to give you an opinion. Have you a brand new photograph? If not, please bring one with you.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
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Department of Economics
October 18, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

11-1-69

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Before leaving New York last Sunday I requested Mr. James Allen, the photographer, to send you one of the photographs that he is making for me. By this time you should have received it.

I shall have nothing do with the statement that you want to appear in the Crisis. I should leave that to you. I am enclosing a clipping from the New York Times of last Sunday. I understand that Dr. Sadie Morsel Alexander of Philadelphia took exception to the statement that I am the first Negro to receive the Ph. D. in Political Economy. Her husband informed Eugene K. Jones that Mrs. Alexander took her degree in economics at Pennsylvania. If this is true we should avoid repeating the Times Statement. However my work at Columbia covered the following phases: economic theory, economic history, statistics, Marxian Socialism, labor problems and labor movements, banking and credit theory, trusts and corporations, and finance. In other words I took my degree in straight Political Economy.

I have talked with several of the younger men at the University, since my return, about the things you and I are concerned over. I think there is considerable unrest. The two men who seem most interested are Sterling Brown and Samuel Dorsey. The former is in English literature and the latter, history. They think that there shoudl be a re-valuation of social philosophy as it relates to Negro problems; but they are a little hazy on what should be done. I have also seen Ira Reid. Do you think we should look forward to an informal discussion during spring vacation? That would give us ample time for sounding out other people. It would xx also give us time in which to clarify our own views.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Abram L. Harris

Abram L. Harris

P. S. Whenever you are in the city let us know. We should like to have you to the house.

October 21, 1930.

Dr. Abram L. Harris,
Department of Economics,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

11-1-68

My dear Dr. Harris:

I shall look for the photograph from Allen although you had better write him. He is apt to be rather more than behind with that. I think it would be a very excellent thing to plan for a conference in the spring and to include Brown, Dorsey, Reid, yourself and myself, and between now and then we might add two or three others. I imagine the meeting place had best be in New York, and we should come prepared to give up the larger part of time for a week to a very careful inquiry of social and economic problems. April would suit me best, as I shall be on a lecture tour for most of March.

It is quite true that Sadie Mossell Alexander beat you to it in Economics. When the Times reporter called me up, I told him that I thought there had been others in Economics, but I was not prepared to say without looking the matter up.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 9, 1930.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, "The Crisis",
#69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am just returning to Howard from the "Human Relations Parley" at Northwestern University. The affair was one of the most successful that I have ever participated in or witnessed. The Chicago Daily Tribune reported the Saturday noon conference at which Rabbi Goldman and myself spoke. I think that the Crisis should carry a report of this conference. I suggest that Miss Caroline Sachs, who presided at the noon meeting, be asked to write up the proceedings. I am not sure that I have her name correct, but, if you think my notion a good one, let me know and I will write her or put you in touch with her. I am enclosing the Tribune report, as well as the outline of the program of the meeting.

10-1-11

During my stay at Evanston, I was the guest of Dr. Herskovits who referred to you several times in our conversation. I hope to be in New York in a few days. Upon my arrival, I shall call you for an engagement.

Very sincerely yours,

Abram L. Harris

Abram L. Harris.

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P.S. A letter from A. J. Muste tells me that you will participate in the meeting on Workers education. I shall see you then.

Please return the clipping.

December 13, 1930.

Mr. Abram L. Harris,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Harris:

I would like very much to have an article on "The Human Relations Parley". Will you please write Miss Sachs and invite her in my name. I shall hope to see you at Brookwood.

Very sincerely yours,

10-1-10

WEBD/DW

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June 27, 1930

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Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois;

Enclosed you will find my picture which you asked of me some time ago.

I hope I am not mailing it too late for your publication.

I was out of the city when your mail arrived and delayed in my returning, thus the late answer.

I received the Bachelor of Arts degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (June 1930) and began specialized study in Philosophy and Anthropology this summer, working for the Master of Arts degree which I expect to complete by June 1931.

Yours truly

Ellsworth G. Harris

SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Frances Harris [1930]
455 Main St
Stoneham
Mass.

11-1-16

Dear Sir: —

In the April issue of the Crisis, in looking down the Middle West News column, I see something of great interest to me + it sound good. Farm land in Benzonia Michigan for people of color for $ 5 an acre

with house, lumber + Orchard
for $800. can this be true +
can you tell me something
about it. is there any lynch
laws out there + is it a healthy
place for a human being to live
in I truly would like to
find out all detail about
it; as I'm much by interested

Your Truly

Miss Frances Harris.

April 19, 1930.

Miss Frances Harris,
455 Main Street,
Stoneham, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

A correspondent sent us a statement which we made in The Crisis, but in order to be perfectly sure of the matter, I think you ought to write to the Land Office, Washington, D. C. It is not necessary to mention race or color, but ask them about lands for sale or for homesteading in Michigan.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930]

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Editor, The Crisis.

11-1-29

I have just read the interesting letter written to you by a young white man and your reply to him on the subject, "About Marrying." In answering this letter, I wish to say the following: I am neither a white man, nor a mulatto man. I am a black man, and I shall answer this letter from the viewpoint of a black man who believes that every question has two sides; that all individuals have racial and color prejudices of some kind, and that every individual should be given the broadest liberty in expressing his opinions concerning problems of color, problems of race, and problems of racial intermarriage.

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First: I admire your reply to that young white man who ~~(bad)~~ wishes to marry a beautiful, highly intelligent mulatto girl. Your reply is frank, thoughtful, instructive, diplomatic, and true.

When one reads your letter, logic forces him to decide that that couple should hesitate a long time before deciding to marry in the United States under present American social, racial, political, religious, and economic conditions.

Your reply to that young man ~~(b)~~ diplomatically tells him that his marriage to that colored girl will be nothing less than a suicide of himself, a murder of his wife and the establishment of an earthly hell for his children. Mr. Editor, I agree with you.

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But I do not agree with you, Mr Editor, in your statement, "My advice is that if you wish to marry the girl and she wishes to marry you, then get married". It matters not how madly in love a couple might be with each other, they are not relieved from certain duties and responsibilities they owe to themselves, to their children, and to their state and country. No man should marry a woman unless he can racially respect her decent, respectable relatives. Perhaps that girl's grandfather is a fine, intelligent old Gentleman. But he has kinky hair, an ugly black face, a big ugly nose, thick red lips and big feet in a pair of number twelve shoes. This old black man and (and) the young man's mother visit the home of this couple some Sunday afternoon.

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How will the mulatto wife feel? Can she call the old black man "grandpa"? Can the white husband respect the old man? Both the white husband and the mulatto wife will feel embarrassed and ashamed.

Parents owe equal treatment and respect to all of their children. Some of the children of this couple will ~~(color)~~ be white. Some will be real Negroes while others will be a blend between white and Negro. Will that couple be able to treat them all alike? No. They will not be able ~~(to)~~ to treat all the children alike. Jealousy and prejudice will arise among the children because of a difference of color and the parents will be powerless to prevent the trouble. These facts and conditions should prevent racial intermarriages until the last vestiges of color and racial prejudices have disappeared.

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Again, different races should not marry unless they can send their children to school, to church, and to various youthful gatherings and sports. It matters not how dearly a white man might love his mulatto wife, he is not courageous enough to send his quadroon children to the local Negro schools, or to the local Negro church, or to local Negro gatherings or assemblies of any kind. Their race prejudices lead them to keep their mulatto children away from other Negro children. As a result such children grow up without education. They soon learn to hate the white race and despise the Negro. Such children, on reaching maturity are liabilities, rather than assets, to the Negro race. Mulattoes reared by Negroes are valuable assets to the Negro race. On the other hand, mulattoes, reared under

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the influences of a white parent, invariably hate the white man and despise the black man. Such mulattoes are liabilities to the Negro race. It matters not whether mulattoes are born in wedlock or out of wedlock, those reared under the influence of a white parent despise Negroes.

I knew a boy whose mother was a respectable white woman. His father was a kinky haired Yellow Negro. The boy was the image of his father in appearance. His white mother afterwards married a ~~respectable~~ respectable white man. She never sent that boy to school or to church although she loved him. She taught him that he was better than Negroes. The boy ate with the family when no company was present, so a bright mulatto friend told me. When company was present, the white mother set three dinner tables.

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The first dinner table was for the company and the family. The second table was for the woman's mulatto son, and the third table was for the bright mulatto hired hand. The mulatto hired hand was never permitted to eat with the mulatto son of the woman. He was taught by his white mother to regard himself better than Negroes and other mulattoes.

That boy grew up uneducated. He never went to school or to church. When he reached manhood he went off, married a bright mulatto girl and brought her back to his mother's plantation. He advised his wife to have nothing whatever to do with Negroes and other mulattoes. She disobeyed him and defied him. They separated. He still goes with poor white people. His wife went to her people.

I know several cases just like this one.

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My observation confirms me in the belief that it matters not how dearly a white may love a mulatto, the white will teach the quadroon children to despise blacks and mulattoes. Such quadroons are always liabilities, and not assets, to the Negro race.

On the other hand, mulattoes reared under the influence of Negroes are valuable assets to the Negro race and are constructive factors in the development of their state and country.

I have observed this same condition of affairs resulting from the intermingling of whites and Indians, and of blacks and Indians, to a certain extent.

So my advice to this young white man is that he should control his love and not let his love control him. He will not only experience all of the disadvantages enumerated

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by the Editor of the Crises, but he will encounter other disabilities that he has never yet thought about. He will despise his wife's black relatives and black friends. His love for his beautiful mulatto wife will wane when age begins to wreathe her brow with wrinkles and when time and worry begin to show her Negroid physical characteristics. He will not be able to teach his children to respect the race with which they will be forced to live and work. He will not be able to love his darker children who will happen to be more black than white. Finally in his old age, he will curse the day that he was born and will say what a fool I was.

Of course there will be a general intermingling of the races some day, but not until some form of socialism or communism has superseded capitalism.

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The primary cause of the white man's opposition to intermarriage with the Negro race is because of the readiness of the Negro to submit to injustice and to slavery. The white man fears that racial intermarriage with the Negro race would produce a nation that would be conquered and exploited by a nation of pure whites, or by some yellow or some brown race.

The white man respects a race that will fight and die for liberty and freedom. He respects the Indian more highly than he respects the Negro because the Indian will die for liberty more readily than the Negro will. He respects the mulatto more highly than he respects the black because the mulatto contends for justice and equality in all things more stubbornly than does the black.

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The white race is actually afraid of Negro blood because the Negro flourishes under slavery and has never, so far as I know, fought against it to the extent that some other races have. However, after war has been abolished and capitalism over thrown; after some other economic system has superseded capitalism the blood of the Negro race will no longer be feared. White men will marry Negro women. Negro men will marry white women. Garvey's dream of a redeemed Africa will be realized. Wilson's universal democracy will be a practical fact and a vast brotherhood of man will dominate the world.

In the meantime let us, for the present, preserve the integrity of the races and thus prepare mankind for that future heaven on earth.

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Box 3084, You St Station,
Washington, D. C.
February 26, 1930.

Editar, the Crisis:

Sir, I note that you have declined to publish my letter on the subject, "About Warrying."

Very well. Please forward me that letter as I wish to publish it in the Negro World. I am enclosing postage for its return.

Very respectfully,
John E. Harris

February 28, 1930.

10-45-23

Mr. John E. Harris,
Box 3084 You Street Station,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that the letter which you sent has been thrown away. We try to return manuscripts but not letters.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 13, 1930.

Mr. Lorenzo Harris,
133 Sylvan Avenue,
Asbury Park, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Harris:

Won't you let me have the cartoon about lynching which you showed me. I think it would be especially appropriate to put it in The Crisis now.

Very sincerely yours,

10-1-8

WEBB/DM

June 11, 1930.

Mr. Lorenzo Harris,
133 Sylvan Avenue,
Asbury Park, New Jersey.

10-45-8

My dear Mr. Harris:

Thank you for the information concerning Eugene Hayne. Could you send me a photograph? We cannot use a cut but must have an original photograph.

My best regards to you and family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930?]

Lorenzo Harris

133 Sylvan Ave.,

Asbury Park

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New years —

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September 22, 1930.

Mr. Richard Harrison,
C/O Mansfield Theatre,
256 West 47th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Harrison:

I am writing to Marc Connolly a letter, copy of which I enclose. Will you do me the great favor of speaking to Mr. Connolly about this and seeing if you can get him to consent? I shall appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

HAMPTON INSTITUTE
HAMPTON, VA.

April 2, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I cannot express my gratitude for the favor you have rendered me by publishing my poem in your magazine. Having attained such lofty heights as you have, no doubt you do not realize the joy such an experience affords a novice like myself. However, if you can imagine how a little blind might respond

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HAMPTON INSTITUTE
HAMPTON, VA.

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to some great master's approval of its earnest attempts, then you can perhaps understand how I feel, now that you have shown your approval of The Story of a Dream by publishing it.

I enclose here with $.50, for which I wish you please to send me three copies of The Crisis. Again, may I say that I am very much encouraged by your favor, and hope to have something else someday, worthy of your attention.

Very Sincerely yours
Theodore Harrison

April 9, 1930.

Mr. Theodore Harrison,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

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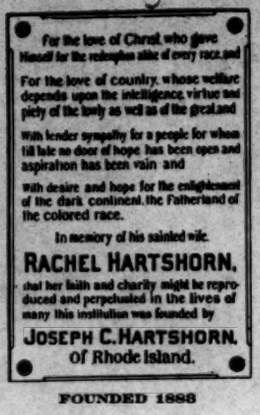
My dear Sir:

I am returning the postal order which you sent us. We are very glad to donate six copies of The Crisis containing your poem, which we are sending herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith



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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

H. I. TALCOTT, M. A.
President

Cb 15.00

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MAR 13 1930

Crisis advertising

March 12, 1930.

The Crisis,
69-Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:--

We are enclosing our check No. 2713 for $15.00 to cover the March advertising, and take this opportunity to advise you to discontinue any further advertising for us until you are notified to the contrary.

Yours very truly,

M. Sawyer
Secretary.

10-8-34

[HARTSHORN MEMORIAL COLL.]

2nd reply

July 24, 1930

President H I Talcott
Hartshorn Memorial College
Richmond, Va

My dear Mr Talcott:

We wish to call your attention to the balance due of $15.00 on your advertising account. This is for April advertising. May we have your check by return mail?

Very sincerely yours,

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[HARTSHORN MEM. COLL.]

Aug 29, 1930

President H I Talcott
Hartshorn Memorial College
Richmond, Va

My dear Mr Talcott:

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May we not have the balance of $15.00 due on the advertising account of Hartshorn Memorial College? This was for advertising last April.

Also, may I remind you that this is the best time for securing a select class of students for next year? We shall be glad to have an order for further advertising. We are enclosing our advertising rate card from which we can make discounts for time insertions.

Very sincerely yours,

Editor

WEBD/CBS
Enc

TELEPHONE
ALGONQUIN 3024

STATEMENT

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This School closed last June.
Please discontinue advertising &
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Taunton, Mass

Sent back 10/1/30

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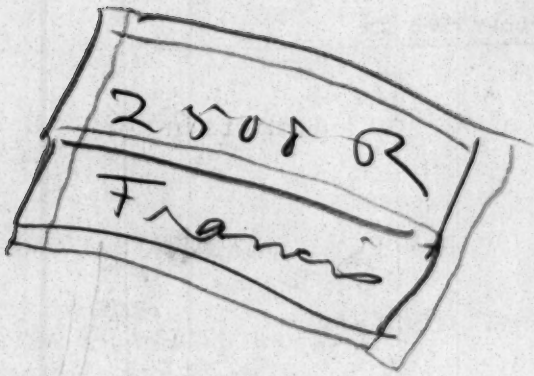
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Drawer A.,
Trenton, N.J.
Oct. 22, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis #69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that my subscription has expired I am unable to renew it, because my resource of funds, (which were very meager) is now exhausted.

I do regret very much in having to discontinue receiving "The Crisis", for it is the very best periodical of its kind printed. The wealth of information within its covers are to be depended upon for authority, authenticity, and accuracy.

I can truthfully say, since reading "The Crisis" each month I have gained more and more keen insight about the real progress of the "Race" and its actual accomplishments. One cannot but help from being more interested in his Race after being made acquainted with its soul from the pages of the "The Crisis."

And too, when one is in prison, like I am, and facing a long term of years he has a plenty of time to read, think, and reflect. "Emerson", said, "There can be no solitude as long as you have a good book." I have found too, while reading the many departments of the "Crisis" I lose sight of place, condition and time. Now that I have to give up the "Crisis" and its constructive influences, I do so with reluctance

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and a deep feeling of regret.

I trust some day I shall be able to subscribe for the "Crisis" again.

With the very kindest regards, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Goldie Dusty

#11612 Drawer N.,

Trenton, N.J.

[HATHCOCK]

Sunday Eve
11/23-20

My dear Dr. Du Bois

Several days ago Dr Cox phoned me concerning an adjustment on his $2.50 membership which he paid to me during our membership drive in 1929. At that time however he did not say that he wished his membership to include the Crisis, and his check was turned over to the chairman of our drive as a $2.50 membership.

I regret so very much that a mistake was made (as was done in a number of cases) in reporting

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this membership to the National Office.

If, under these circumstances the Cross cannot be mailed to Dr Cox without additional cost to him, kindly enter his subscription for one year and the Dayton Bomb will take care of the bill.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely

Jessie H.

January 17, 1930.

10-45-34

Miss Margaret E. Haughawout,
1916 South Elm Street,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

My dear Miss Haughawout:

I shall be very glad to give you permission to reprint the poem from THE CRISIS. I only wish that our appreciation could be manifested in a more substantial way.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

O. K.

MARGARET E. HAUGHAWOUT
1916 SOUTH ELM
PITTSBURG, KANSAS

Editor Crisis

New York City

Dear Sir

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Will you please sned me copy of the Crisis for Dec ember I think -- the number containing my poem "Portrait".

Yours very truly,

Margaret E. Haughawout

December 6 1930

December 11, 1930.

Miss Margaret E. Haughawout,
1916 South Elm Street,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

My dear Miss Haughawout:

I am returning your stamps and sending you six copies of the December Crisis. I meant to do this before.

Very sincerely yours,

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EBD/DM
Enc. herewith

February 6, 1930.

President J. Beverly F. Shaw,
Haven Teachers College,
Meridian, Mississippi.

My dear President Shaw:

The bookkeeper calls my attention to the fact that your advertisement in The Crisis was withdrawn in the fall. We note that several schools withdraw their advertisements after the opening of school. May I remind you that this is not good policy. The time to attract students of the best quality to your school is during the year and not simply late in the fall. By fall, they and their parents have usually made up their minds as to the schools which they will attend. It is during the year when they are studying and casting about for the future that they scan with interest the advertisements in The Crisis. Then, too, your advertisement is directed, not simply to students, but to philanthropists and parents interested in the school, and their interest can be gathered during the year, even better than at the beginning or end of the school year. For this reason, I shall be very glad to have again an advertisement of Haven Teachers College, and to correspond with you concerning space and prices.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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J. BEVERLY F. SHAW
PRESIDENT

957 East 21st Street
Los Angeles, California

Haven Teachers College
Meridian, Mississippi

February 14, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Doctor DuBois:

Yours of February 6 addressed to me at Meridian, Mississippi, was received.

In the interest of bigger and better schools for our people in the South, Haven Teachers College has been discontinued so that the supporting educational agencies might be free to devote their entire strength in Mississippi to other older and better established institutions.

You will be interested to know that yesterday, I was appointed by the Governor's office, Manager of a Branch of the State Employment Agency in Los Angeles, under the California State Department of Industrial Welfare.

Sincerely yours, J. Beverly F. Shaw

62-5-01

June 9, 1930.

Mr. Mason Hawkins,
Douglass High School,
Baltimore, Maryland.

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My dear Hawkins:

Please send me at your earliest convenience a photograph and the facts about your Ph.D. I saw you in the audience last Friday.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 17, 1930.

Mr. Mason A. Hawkins,
Frederick Douglass High School,
Baltimore, Maryland.

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My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 13 with photograph enclosed have been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city. Upon his return to the office the latter part of the week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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WALTER J. HAWKINS
NEW ORLEANS UNIVERSITY
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

June 29, 1930

Editor:
The Crisis:
New York

My dear Sir:

Would appreciate it if the enclosed news item and photo could find a place in your "Educational Number" of The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

Walter J. Hawkins.

(ENCLOSURE)

WALTER J. HAWKINS
NEW ORLEANS UNIVERSITY
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Receives $1,000 Fellow-Ship
Granted by the Gen. Edu. Bd.
To complete work for master's degree
at Columbia Univ. N.Y. in the field
of Child Guidance and Vocation.

Received The Bachelor of Arts degree
from Howard Univ. 1928, did major work
in Psychology

At present And for the past 2 years
instructor in psychology at New Orleans
University, New Orleans.

Native of Washington, D.C.

442 S. Street N.W.,
Washington, D.C.
July, 28, 1930

Hon. W.E.B. Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Every boy at some time in his life picks out some one man as his ideal; these ideals are oft-times dead heroes of history, literature or mythology.

Fortunately my ideal man lives and I have had the honor, privilege and pleasure of meeting, shaking hands and speaking to him, some four or five weeks ago at a meeting at the Muso-lit Club on T Street near 14th. He wae unable to grant me the half-hour audience, I requested for the following morning, but when I told him I was very much interested in Journalism, was told to keep in touch with him.

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You know by now that you are that ideal personified.

I am taking a correspondence course in Advertising from the International Correspondence Schools in Scranton Penn. and have asked them to forward reports of progress to you, (one of which you, no doubt, have recieved by now.)

I hope not only, to join you Advertising Staff this fall but to join your Editoral Staff at the completion of my college course at Howard, where I intend to major in Journalism.

I expect to be in New York on Sunday August 2, from 5 A.M. until 4 P.M. and am wondering if you could give me a thirty minute interview in regard to my hopes as written in the foregoing paragraphs.

Hoping for the best, I am

Yours Respectfully,

Lawrence J.W. Hayes

Lawrence J.W. Hayes.

July 30, 1930.

10-45-21

Mr. Lawrence J. W. Hayes,
442 S. Street, N. W.,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of July 28, but regret to say that I shall be out of town over the week-end.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

10-45-26

442 S Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
August 18, 1930

Dear Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter of July 30, I beg leave to remind you of my previously written request for the position of advertising solicitor on the staff of the Crisis, which was not mentioned in your reply.

I am also requesting six copies of the latest issue of the Crisis along with twenty subscription

(2) blanks and a letter of introduction to the Secretary of the Washington N. A. A. C. P. (whose members should be Crisis subscribers.)

Having been twice unsuccessful in securing a personal interview with you, (during which time I would have told you all about myself) I am inclosing two letters of character reference from men whom I believe once held prominent positions in New York City and am requesting — for sentimental reasons — that they be returned to me after you will have (3) checked up on them.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future, I am

Respectfully yours,
Laurence W. Hayes

P. S. Please pardon the stationery and illegible writing.

August 18, 1930.

Mr. Laurence J. W. Hayes.
442 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

10-45-25

My dear Sir:

We are not appointing just now any advertising solicitors or subscription agents. This is a matter which the new Business Manager will attend to in October. I am returning the letters which you kindly sent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Encl. herewith

November 19, 1930.

Mr. Roland Hayes,
C/O Roland Hayes Management,
Symphony Hall,
Boston, Massachusetts.

10-9-38

My dear Mr. Hayes:

First, let me thank you very much for continually supplying me with tickets to your concerts. It is a source of great enjoyment and your art evokes my deepest admiration.

I wonder if you will not do something for The Crisis magazine? I know it would help us greatly, and I think that the colored people would appreciate it. I want a short article, a thousand words or more. Something that you could dictate in a half hour, on any subject you would like:—your experiences traveling in America; your experiences in France or Germany or England; singing as a career for young Negroes; the future of the Negro in music,—anything of the sort!

May I have a word from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 9, 1930.

10-45-16

Mr. Casely Hayford,
Anoma Chambers,
Accra, Gold Coast Colony,
British West Africa.

My dear Mr. Hayford:

I want very much to have the original photograph from which this cut was made. Can you furnish it to me? I shall be glad to pay any reasonable expense and would esteem it a great favor.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

D.K.

CLAREMONT CHAMBERS,
P . O . Box 148,
SEKONDI,
Gold Coast, West Africa,
25th September, 1930.

The Editor,
The " Crisis ",
69, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK.

10-1-18

Dear Sir,

Kindly in future address the Crisis recently addressed to the Editor, Gold Coast Leader, Cape Coast to myself "Archie Casely Hayford, Barrister-at-Law, P.O. Box 148, Sekondi."

My father the Honourable Casely Hayford was running the paper. He died on August 11th, and I am now the proprietor of the paper.

Kindly let me know of my late father was subscribing or whether you were sending it in exchange for the Gold Coast Leader.

If he was subscribing kindly [illegible] let me know when his subscription expires. If you desire us to exchange papers then kindly let me know. I enclose a sketch of my late father's life and a photograph of him for publication, also an account of his funeral.

Please return the photograph after you have finished.

Photo will follow

Kindly post me one copy if you should publish this matter — Acts

Yours faithfully,
Archie Casely Hayford

October 25, 1930.

Mr. Archie Casely Hayford,
Claremont Chambers,
P. O. Box 148,
Sekondi, Gold Coast, West Africa.

My dear Mr. Hayford:

I was greatly grieved to hear of the death of your father. I had never had the pleasure of meeting him but have always greatly admired his work. I hope you will be sure and send me the photograph which you promised. I will look up the matter of The Crisis which goes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

10-1-17

WEBD/DW

BISHOP FRANCIS J. McCONNELL
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SECRETARIES

August 19,1930

10-45-3

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr.DuBois:

A letter from Dr.Haynes directed me to send the enclosed to you asking that you be good enough to publish it in the next issue of THE CRISIS. Later the mails brought from Mr.Max Yergan the two photos with his instructions that they be sent with the article to you.

With appreciation and thanks, I am

Cordially yours,

Olyve L.Jeter
Secretary to Dr.Haynes

P.S. - I know you will let me know if there is space in the next issue for this.

August 21, 1930.

Miss Olyve L. Cater,
Secretary, Mr. George E. Haynes,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-45-2

My dear Madam:

I shall be very glad to publish Mr. Haynes' article, but it cannot be published in the next Crisis as the October number is issued September 15. A magazine is always made up one or two months in advance. I shall plan to publish it in the November number which appears October 15. I assume, of course, that this article will appear nowhere else until it is published in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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SECRETARIES

August 27,1930

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

10-45-1

My dear Dr.DuBois:

I wish to thank you for yours of the 21st which informs us that Dr.Haynes' article will be published in the November issue of THE CRISIS. You may rest assured that the article will appear nowhere else before that publication.

Cordially yours,

Olyve L.Jeter
Secretary to Dr.Haynes

J-

April 10, 1930.

Mr. C. W. Haywood,
402 Ward St.,
Flint, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Haywood:

I trust you are receiving The Crisis now. We had you upon our list, but your address was sent in as 424 and for some reason it was not delivered to you. We have changed the address on our files and I believe the clerk has already written. If you do not receive it regularly, please let us know.

My best regards to Mr. and Mrs. Haywood. I remember my recent visit with great pleasure.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

April 1, 1930.

Mr. Henry B. Hazard,
Lock Box 1919,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I shall be glad to publish the incident which you send me without using your name.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Box 74, R.F.D. #2
White Plains, N.Y.

AUG 4 1930

Aug. 1, 1930

SUBSCRIPTION

Dear Sir,

During the month of April one of your agents called and sold me the Prism. I paid him (91¢) ninety nine cents and was to start receiving the book in January with the May issue. I have neither received the Prism or heard from him since. Please send the book to Mrs. L. Heath at the above address.

Yours Truly
A. Heath.

Your agents name was
Smith.

94 Silver Street
Waterville, Maine
18 July, 1930

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

11-1-10

My dear Sirs:

I have always wanted to be able to finish college so as to get my photograph in that section of the Crisis which (generally) has the photographs of a few college graduates.

I have just finished with a "B.S." degree from Colby College, having come here in 1926 from Virginia Union University "Prep." school and with some advance work to my credit.

I am not familiar with the process of securing such a favor but if I am not too late, I should be appreciative should you favor me.

Very truly Horace Lincoln Heath

July 31, 1930.

Mr. Horace L. Heath,
94 Silver Street,
Waterville, Maine.

My dear Sir:

I am returning your photograph. I regret to say it is much too late for the Educational Number which was published July 15th. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc. 1
WEBD/JVJ

January 10, 1930.

11-1-49

Senator Thomas Heflin,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The Crisis magazine is published for Negroes and has the largest circulation of any Negro monthly. We are publishing from time to time letters from persons, colored and white, advising Negroes as to how they should cast their vote in coming elections. I should be very glad if you would be willing to write us a word on this subject, and say to our readers frankly whether or not you think Negroes otherwise qualified should have the right to vote, and for what parties and what principles they should follow.

I should be greatly obliged if you could favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

585-E - Iowa Ave.
Memphis, Tenn,
Oct. 16th. 1930.

Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Ave,,
New York.

Dear Sir - I have just sent you the Cut of Robert R. Hemingway. Miss Hattie Baker sent you an Article about him to be published in the Nov. number of the Crisis I think. I found the October number very interesting indeed.

Please return the Cut when you are through with it. I'll send the money for a few extra copies of the Nov. number soon.

Respectfully
Mrs. Wm. B. Hemingway

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

MRS. WILLIAM B. HEMINGWAY TO DUBOIS,
October 16, 1930

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

ELLA ROBINSON TO DUBOIS,
October 15, 1930 (CRISIS)

May 22, 1930.

Mrs. Florence Henderson,
80 St. Nicholas Place,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

The picture of your daughter will appear in the August Education Number of The Crisis, which is on sale July 15. I regret to say that we cannot undertake to return photographs used in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6134 So.Ada Street,

Chicago,Illinois,
May 22,1930.

To The Editor of The Crisis Magazine,

69 Fifth Ave;,New York City,New York,

Dear Sir:

The photograph enclosed is one of Margaret E.Burns,daughter of Mr.and Mrs.O.R.Burns of Chicago.Miss Burns will receive a B.S.degree from the University Of Chicago,Department of Home Economics this summer.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would include this picture in your educational number.

Thanking you in advance,I am gratefully yours,

J. Monroe Henderson,
agent of the Crisis.

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1631 - 19th Street
Boulder, Colorado
January 29, 1930

The Editor

The Crisis

New York City

Dear Sir:

I hope you have n't accepted one of the poems I sent you a few days ago. I submitted "Lines To a Mountain", and "What Bard Can Sing?"

After sending them I discovered that I did not like the couplet which ended the sonnet. It has very little connection with what has gone before. So if you don't mind I want to prune the couplet so that it will end this way:

.....

You are yourself a poem lovelier far
Than earth-born lyrics, or a hymning star.

Thanks,

Herbert Henlgan

Not on list

1631 - 19th Street
Boulder, Colorado
May 4, 1930

The Editor
The Crisis
New York City

Dear Sir:

Some months ago I sent you two poems, "Lines to a Mountain", and "What Bard Can Sing?" I have not received the usual rejection slip with the poems, nor have I had word that they had been accepted. I sent an envelope stamped and addressed when I mailed the manuscripts.

I should be very grateful to you if you would give me some assurance concerning the overdue poems. May I venture a question here? Is it true that the Crisis has a policy of giving admittance to a definite set and circle of creative artists? I hope that this rumor (which I find more or less widespread) is unthinkable.

Very truly yours,

Herbert Hewgan

May 8, 1930.

Mr. Herbert Henegan,
1631-19th Street,
Boulder, Colorado.

My dear Sir:

All manuscripts received in this office up to May 1st have been read and returned or accepted. I find no record of your poems on our list. I am afraid they must have been lost in the mails, either coming or going.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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224 East Figueroa Street
Santa Barbara California

February 5, 1930

Dear Dr. Bois:

I am glad to notice Sir Maui Pomare's picture. He looks very well. I'd be glad now to have the picture back; please . Will you ask them to mail it carefully backing it with cardboard.

Also I could readily use a few copies, sending to New Zealand, as well as in this country. Anything between half-a-dozen, and a dozen, that you felt you could spare. I must send him at least three; one for himself; one for the secretary who put together the information , and one for Mr. Nash, Secretary of the New Zealand Labor Party, whp is the one who put me on the track.

10-30-32

Yours very sincerely

Alice Henry

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City N. Y.

Send 12

February 11, 1930.

Miss Alice Henry,
224 East Figueroa Street,
Santa Barbara, California.

My dear Miss Henry:

I am sending you herewith 12 copies of the February Crisis and thank you so much for your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

10-30-31

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

Send O. K. - April 7-1930

224 E. Figueroa Street
Santa Barbara California

March 31, 1930

Dear Dr. Bois:

I'd be glad if I could have Sir Maui Pomare's photograph sent back now, please. It came out very well in The Crisis. Thanking you

Yours very sincerely
Alice Dewey

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois
The Crisis
65 Fifth Avenue
New York City N. Y.

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Taveta Estate

Taveta

Kenya Colony

East Africa.
20th Sept. 1930.

11-1-52

The Crisis, 69 fifth Avenue
New York

Please , send me information as to Charles Henry.

Yours faithfully

Charles Henry.

November 3, 1930.

Mr. Charles Henry,
Mavota Estate,
Mavota, Kenya Colony,
East Africa.

My dear Sir:

A year's subscription to The Crisis is $1.75. We would be very glad to have your subscription.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Thomas Millard Henry
225 West 18th Street
New York, N. Y.

July 11, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

Dear Doctor DuBois,

11-1-45

Because the N. A. A. C. P. under your militant, brilliant leadership has done many commendable acts in behalf Negroes, you are entitled to my respect. Neverthe-less, I am guilty of having attacked you in print on literary counts in the Messenger magazine about six years ago. Arthur Symon's dictum on poetry has been swallowed at one gulp by all America, and by following suit, The Crisis has driven all Negroes to disregard Paul Laurence Dunbar's best works. This has been very unfortunate. The new idea that every line of verse which is not very musical must be very crude is false. By making poetry quite musical this idea has weakened the poetic message. That which made poetry a power in democracy was lost when Americans agreed to follow Arthur Symon who wished to detach it from life.

11-1-'46

As the disciple of Benetto Croce, Arthur Quiller-Couch, and Jinarajadasa, I could see that before Dunbar's best salt had been tasted by his people the newly hatched scheme led the college trained group to regard him with indifference, and to regard poetry as being every apt-minded college man's toy. So insurgent has this movement been that it has attacked all of the poets of times past, even the foremost.

To me this seemed tragic. My article in a premier world magazine, which I hope that you have seen, shows how I have fought this calamity.

Please accept this letter as a truce, and stop all racketeering, if any exist, against me. For it may be that more evil can be put in operation by vengence than good. Besides, the literature in this country is an infant beside the literature of Europe.

May I call to your attention the new use of the word instinct. It is now preferred in this country to such terms as intuition, and imagination. The idea that it is synomous with these sublimer words has also been gulped down by American educators. I think that our writers are quite provincial-minded, would you say so?

Very respectfully yours,

Thomas Millard Henry

July 24, 1930.

Mr. Thomas Millard Henry,
225 West 18th St.,
New York, N.Y.

11-1-44

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 11th has just come to my attention. I was quite unaware that you had made any attack upon me, and it is certainly untrue that The Crisis has disregarded Paul Lawrence Dunbar. On the other hand, we have always held him in highest esteem.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

241 W. 136th Street,
New York City, N.Y.
Feb. 2, 1938.

9-31-37

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

If you recall, I wrote you last fall from Washington, seeking your assistance in securing me some type of office work in N.Y.C. I am here at the above address and have been for three weeks but have been unable to locate anything.

Will you please see if I might be used in any capacity whatever in your office, or that of the N.A.A.C.P., or any other, for that matter. You have such broad contacts, and are able to get in touch with so many people. I came and took the teachers examination in Jan. and I am anxious to remain here. I am not seeking a high salaried job at all, only something to meet my weekly expenses and a mere living existance.

I would appreciate your giving this your imme-

diate attention. I am anxious to get to work and have tried here for three weeks, with no results.

If you care to have a talk with me, I can be reached at the above address, or by calling Audubon 6664.

Expecting to hear from you at your convenience and hoping that something can be done, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Alyss Mae Kershaw.

March 26, 1930.

11-1-23

Miss Alyss M. Hershaw,
241 West 136th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Hershaw:

It is impossible for The Crisis to hire persons unless we have a particular job for them to do and money to pay them. As I have written you several times, there is no opening at the office at present nor do I see any chance in the near future of employing you because of the widespread depression. I am sorry but these are the facts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930]

Hershaw

REST ROOM

STERN BROTHERS
NEW YORK

241 West 136th St.
N. Y. C.

11-1-24

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

I have been very anxious to see you and have an interview with you. I wrote you several weeks ago and have been in to see you twice, but could not get to see you.

Is there any capacity whatever in which you could use me in the Crisis office, regardless of the compensation.

I have had experience in writing articles and have had a great deal of literary training and practice.

Unfortunately my trying to see you has put me in quite an embarassing position, because some colored weekly here had an item to the effect that I was working with the Crisis. You know how quickly people can figure out someone else's affairs and jump to underexpert conclusions.

When you can see me

this week, I will be very glad to have an interview with ~~you~~. Your clerk said you would be back on the 22nd. of this month.

Will you please let me have a line from you as to when I might see you. An interview is so much more satisfactory than correspondence.

Thanking you, and looking forward to seeing you at your earliest convenience, I am

Very sincerely,

Alyss Mae Hershaw

May 14, 1930.

Mr. Melville J. Herskovits,
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY,
College of Liberal Arts,
Evanston, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Herskovits:

Enclosed is a circular letter which we send each year to the various Northern colleges. Would you turn it over to some colored student who can get it answered for me? The college authorities usually do not know the data concerning colored students. I shall be under great obligations to you if you can guide me in getting this information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

October 8, 1930.

Dr. Yella Hertzka,
Vienna, 1, Fuchslauben 11,
Austria.

My dear Madam:

I thank you for your letter of September 25, which I shall bring to the attention of our readers.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Wheaton College
Wheaton, Ill.
Mar. 20, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York, N. Y.
Dear Mr. Du Bois,

11-1-28

I have not read the Crisis regularly for some time so I was - it is rather difficult to say how I felt at first - embarrassed I think describes it best - when I looked into the Feb. issue and discovered the discussion taking place over my case. I have been variously amused and ruffled & pleased at the surmises as to what kind of folks we must be and the solutions offered. She is of a much more positive disposition than I and, in my opinion, tired of my "to be or not to be" state of mind these six or more years and recently married a fine young colored man.

Very sincerely,
David H. Heydenburk
(Please do not use my name)

March 28, 1930.

Mr. David H. Heydenburk,
Wheaton College,
Wheaton, Illinois.

11-1-27

My dear Mr. Heydenburk:

I trust that my use of your case with all possible anonymity did not distress you too much. It was so clear and human an instance that I felt the chance to discuss it could not be lost. I wish you all good luck for the future.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA PRESS · CHAPEL HILL

February 10, 1930

The Editor,
The Crisis,
70 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

11-1-55

My dear sir:

I have recently been corresponding with Benjamin Brawley regarding a collection of short stories which I am editing for the University of North Carolina Press. The purpose of the book on which I am working is to show different backgrounds and historical epochs in the South, as well as different attitudes of mind of the people here. Naturally, I wish to include some stories of Negroes about the race. I have also had some correspondence with Dr. Alain Locke in this connection.

Professor Brawley has been kind enough to send me a copy of THE CRISIS containing his story The Baseball and has given me permission to use it in my book. In order to keep my records straight, I should appreciate a note from you authorizing this use of The Baseball.

Very sincerely yours,

Addison Hibbard.

H-cr

LOUIS R. WILSON, *Director* W. T. COUCH, *Assistant Director*

11-1-54

February 15, 1930.

Mr. Addison Hibbard,
The University of North Carolina Press,
Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I shall be very glad to have you use the story "The Baseball", provided you give The Crisis credit.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA PRESS · CHAPEL HILL

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois, February 18, 1930
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

10-30-18

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I wish to thank you for your permission allowing me to reprint Benjamin Brawley's THE BASEBALL. I have been hoping to include several stories about Southern backgrounds written by Negroes but have, so far, only three: Brawley's, one of Dunbar's, and one of Chesnutt's. My impression is that most of the Negroes holding a place in contemporary literature do-not write definitely of the Southern scene. I should be happy if you could suggest some thoroughly contemporary figure who does. I have asked Alain Locke and Benjamin Brawley for help in this same connection. Any title or titles which you suggest will be appreciated and investigated.

Very sincerely yours,

Addison Hibbard.

H-cr

LOUIS R. WILSON, *Director* W. T. COUCH, *Assistant Director*

February 21, 1930.

Mr. Addison Hibbard,
The University of North Carolina Press,
Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

10-30-18

My dear Mr. Hibbard:

In my book "Darkwater" there is a short story "Jesus Christ in Texas", pg. 123; in "The Souls of Black Folk" there is a short story of "The Coming of John", pg. 228. You certainly ought to include some of Jean Toomers' short stories.

I trust these references may help in your quest.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW

c/o Mr. Larkin
211 W. 149 Street
New York, N.Y.
September 2, 1930

Dr. W. E. Du Bois,
Editor of the Crisis,
Dear Sir:-

I take the liberty of writing you with reference to a matter that has prompted me to write you sooner. I trust that you will have patience to read this to the end.

10-13-20

Being a Southerner by birth, and having lived in Virginia, my home, long enough to both see and feel the wrongs inflicted upon my people, I have been moved to do whatever possible to ameliorate those conditions. It is my conviction that life could be much happier for our people if only there was the exertion of greater pressure upon the makers, interpreters, and executors of the law. As has been so often said the proper agent for exerting such pressure is the ballot. Unfortunately we have sadly neglected the use of this political weapon.

10-13-21

This presents my proposition to you. I believe there should be a special message each month on the "Power of the Vote" in a leading Negro periodical or magazine to the end of educating our brothers in the use of ballot, that from henceforth no intelligent man might be found to question the wisdom in the guarantee of such rights as the fourteenth amendment confers upon us. My experience in the high schools and colleges of the South leads me to believe that a magazine carrying such an article would be widely read in these institutions.

That this might be done I offer you my service gratuitously. Besides possessing the requisite spirit and research ability for this undertaking I believe you will agree I have sufficient training. I am an A.B. of Virginia Union University, LL.B. of Boston University, former instructor of English, public speaking and debating at A. & T. College, Greensboro, N. C., and at present a member of the Massachusetts bar.

I do hope you will give this your serious consideration and notify me if you see any merit in the idea.

Respectfully yours,

George W. Sticker

September 9, 1930.

Mr. George W. Hicks,
211 West 149th Street,
C/O Mr. Larkin,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

The Crisis has been stressing the importance of the ballot for the Negro during the twenty years of its existence. I do not think that we could use at present any special articles on the subject.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Sample copy
O.K

Erick Okla.
Mar 27, 1938

10-13-40

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
N. Y. City N. Y.

Dear Sir.

Will you kindly send me a sample copy of the "Crisis." also the Price of same yearly.
I am thanking you in advance.
Respectfully Yours.

Coree Hill
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NOV 20 1930

Orite Pocket

Dover. Okla.

SUBSCRIPTION NOV 20 1930 M O 1.50

Editor.

Nov. 18-1930.

Dear Sir. You will find inclosed a money order for the Renewal of my subscription. I noticed in the last issue where some one had decided that you was a little to out spoken. they said that you in speaking of conditions in America had said that it was a hell of a place or words to that effect. Now I hope for my sake and the sake of 12 millions of Negroes that just such talks. that you have made in the past you will continue to make them and more of them. wishing you future success

Yours. Thomas Hill

~~R.F.D. Box 144.~~ Dover Okla

DR. DU BOIS

10-13-22

August 8, 1930.

Mr. T. Arnold Hill,
1945 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

10-20-2

My dear Mr. Hill:

Mr. C. V. Kelley, formerly Business Manager of the St. Luke Herald, Richmond, Virginia, has applied to us for a possible position. I will be very glad if you will tell me in strict confidence just what you think of Mr. Kelley's character and his business ability. I shall appreciate any help you can give me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Applications Denied [Attic]

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August
21st
1930

Dear Dr. DuBois:

10-8-26

I have been unable to answer your letter of August 8th regarding Mr. C. V. Kelley until now. I have known Mr. Kelley for some five or six years and know of his connection with the St. Luke Herald. I have had no opportunity to judge of his business ability except as knowledge of his important connection with the St. Luke Herald gives me. I know he did carry a great deal of the responsibility, both for the running of the newspaper and the job work done by the printing office. Just what he did in getting subscriptions and advertisements I cannot say.

I should like to see him get an opportunity to work unhampered . I am of the opinion that his work in Richmond did not provide opportunity for free action. I am sorry, however, that I cannot be more definite. This is as far as I feel that I can truthfully go.

Sincerely yours,

TAH:MVR

T. Arnold Hill

T. Arnold Hill,
DIRECTOR.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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Portsmouth Va.
March 31, 1930
2607 Chestnut

The Crisis,
N. Y. City

Dear Sirs. I have been a constant reader of the Crisis since 1912. There is nothing just like it in reading matter that comes to me. I like the stand that it takes in defense of the rights of colored people.

May many years still be given in this good cause, I am,

yours very truly,

A. S. Hoard.
Virginia

10-20-78

Brown

September 12, 1930.

10-4-93

Professor A. N. Holcome,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

Earl L. Brown, who I believe was a student under you, is applying for a position as Business Manager of a periodical which I edit. Will you kindly tell me frankly and in confidence if you think he is fitted for a position of this sort?

Very sincerely yours,

WE BD/DW

April 1927

1820 Live Oak St.,
Houston, Texas,
March 28, 1930.

12-20-21

Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York,
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclose please find twenty six cents in two cent stamps for which send to the above address a back no. of your Crisis, April, 1927. I mean the issue for the month of april in the year of 1927. I am trying to get the complete life of James Dallas Burrus; and I have learned that the above named issue has it.

Thanking you in advance for this valuable service, I am,

P. W. Holden,
Prin. Burrus School.

10-30-20

April 7, 1930.

Mr. P. H. Holden,
Principal, Burrus School,
1820 Live Oak Street,
Houston, Texas.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 28 has been received. We are all out of the April, 1927 issue of The Crisis. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Enc. Stamps - 26 cents

10-9-16 dup

September 11, 1930.

Dean Dwight Holmes,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Holmes:

I think you know something of the school work and personality of Miss Irene C. Malvan who is applying for a position here. Would you kindly let me know frankly and confidentially what you think of her?

10-1-60

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

15th - September - 1930

10-9-19

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

Dear Sir:

In the absence of Dean Holmes from the city, I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 11th, addressed to him, in which you make inquiry concerning Miss Irene C. Malvan.

Your communication will receive Dean Holmes' attention as soon as he returns to the office.

Very truly yours,

Alberta L. Epps

Alberta L. Epps
SECRETARY TO DEAN HOLMES

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

2nd - October - 1930

10-9-29

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of September 11th, I wish to say that Miss Irene C. Malvan had a fine reputation as a teacher and, judging on the basis of my acquaintance with her, a splendid personality. She is keenly intelligent, very ambitious and should be a very valuable person in the office of the Crisis. She is very much interested, I believe, in writing and should find great satisfaction in such a position.

Very truly yours,

D. O. W. Holmes

DOWH:E

210 Monroe Street
Albany, Georgia
July 1, 1930

Some gift but not quite VC

Editor, Crisis Magazine
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am a college graduate of Atlanta University, class of 1927. I donot know whether I have any very marked ability as a coming writer, but I do have a burning desire and a love for literary pursuits, to such an extent that I have accumulated many poems, some pageants and plays of Negro life (which I have given with a measure of success at the school where I am teaching), and also some short-stories. In this letter I am sending you the class poem that I wrote for my class in 1927 at Atlanta U. As you and sympathetic America know, this problem of getting adjusted to this newer Atlanta University, stripped bare of all the habiliments that were dear to us in undergraduate days, is a thing that is facing each of the Atlanta Alumni. Because the beauty of the sacrifice of many of the instructors is brought home to us more vividly than ever before I have tried to portray a little of the general appreciation in a poem that I hope you will not find too lengthy to print. The other poems have been born of the exuberance of spring, retrospection, and surmise. I shall be very grateful indeed if you can find room for some, if not all, of them, and if you are impressed by these, and wish to please be magnanimous, I shallbe glad to send some of the other things, especially the plays.

10-13-47

I have been a close reader of the Crisis and I can in all truthfulness say that it has made me proud of my race in its unbiased and uncompromising stand in all issues.

Hoping you can find room for these fledglings of mine, I am

Yours very truly, (Miss) Thelma E. Holmes

August 11, 1930.

Miss E. E. Holmes,
210 Monroe Street,
Albany, Georgia.

10-13-48

My dear Miss Holmes:

The poems which you send me show some gift for poetry but I do not think they are quite good enough to publish. If I were you, I should read a great deal of good modern poetry and keep on writing.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Next annual convention will be held in Detroit, Michigan, August 20, 21 and 22, 1930

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September 6, 1930

10-13-17

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Please send a sample copy of THE CRISIS to:

Mr. E. R. Vale
E. Vale and Company
Post Office Box 780
Bombay, India

Mr. Vale has asked me to recommend outstanding Negro magazines to him, and I have written him that I have requested you to send him sample copy.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

Albon L. Holsey
Secretary.

sgr/

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10-13-26

August 1, 1930.

The Publicity Department,
Henry Holt and Company,
1 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

A review of Charles S. Johnson's "The Negro in American Civilization" will be printed in the September number of The Crisis, which goes to press August 8. We would be very glad indeed to have an advertisement of the book in this number.

The Crisis magazine is twenty years old and has a circulation three times the size of any colored magazine. I am enclosing a rate card and I shall be very glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

July 31, 1930.

10-13-49

Mr. Willia L. Hood,
1120 East Crockett St.,
San Antonio, Texas.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the picture which you sent me. It is a very good picture of the chair, the house, and the back yard, but a very poor picture of the baby. It would not look at all well for reproduction.

Thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc. 1
WEBD/JVJ

[1930?]

10-13

sent by agent

Wm L. Hood

1120 E. Crockett St.

San Antonio,

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H. A. HUNT, PRINCIPAL

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ATLANTA, GA.

FORT VALLEY, GA.
June 3, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor "The Crisis",
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

10-13-4

Dear Dr. DuBois:

My year at Fort Valley as Academic Director has been apparently successful and very happy. The supervision of over 700 students and 36 teachers has kept me out of mischief. I have found Mr. Hunt to be one of those practical idealists with whom it has truly been inspiring to work. Our school grows and progresses; it is our ideal to make it one of the strongest preparatory schools in the South. You might drop in to see us on one of your flying trips South.

We wish to add our feeble voice to the roar of approval that the nation brings to your door for the thrilling victory in the Parker Case. Rest assured that your spirit has begun to invade even these "sticks" of Georgia.

I am sending you a "human interest" story of one of the phases of my work here. I think it will make interesting reading matter, with these pictures of my Georgia boys and girls. You were kind enough to print my "Anniversary" Story last year; I hope you will find it possible to again find room for me in as early an issue as possible.

I have written some things here that I hope you will find a moment in your busy life to talk with me about. I shall continue my studies at Columbia this year, and hope to have the pleasure of seeing you.

Very truly yours,

Thomas Horne

H:L
Enc.

10-13-2

x

June 11, 1930

Mr. Frank Horne,
C/O Fort Valley High and
Industrial School,
Fort Valley, Georgia.

Please rush me complete biography of Henry Hunt with all essential facts. Limit to about five hundred words. Also send good clear recent photograph.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

1321 Wylie Ave Pittsburgh, Pa.
Pittsburgh Pa June 14, 1930

Dear Dr. Du Bois.

I received your telegram Wednesday night and left Fort Valley Thursday morning for Atlanta and Pittsburgh. Most of this biography I "pecked" out on the train -- hence the terrible copy. I hope you can make it out.

Needless for me to say how proud we are of this honor you have conferred upon Mr. Hunt.

I shall try to be in Springfield on the first.

Sincerely

Frank Horne

10-13-5

By Frank Home [Enc.] (1)

Henry A. Hunt, Sixteenth Stungarn Medallist

"This is the porcela in clay of humankind"---Dryden

Because of Henry Hunt, principal of the Fort Valley High and Industrial School, Fort Valley, Georgia, the gleam of civilization has caught another spark in the dark hinterlands of the Black Belt of Georgia. Born in the year 1866, on "Hunt Hill" in Hancock County, Georgia, one of a family of eight,—4 boys and 4 girls—he attended the public schools of Sparta, until at 16 he entered Atlanta University. In order to carry on his education, he worked as a journeyman carpenter during the summers, building school-houses in Alabama. While at the famous University, he lit his torch at the white flame of the devotion of Asa Ware and those first missionary teachers from the North who gave so unstintingly of themselves for the education of Negro youth.

Inspired by their slogan,--"to find a way or make one"—when he graduated from the University, he went to work in North Carolina at Johnson C. Smith University, then known as Biddle. His work there among the boys and young men for thirteen and a half years, early established his reputation for honesty, truthfulness and industry. While in North Carolina he married Florence S. Johnson, sister of ~~former assemblyman~~ former Assemblyman of New York, E. A. Johnson. This partnership of two devoted people of ideals and energy, now perpetuated in three children and four grand-children, was to conquer the seemingly insurmountable obstacles of pioneers and achieve the crown of success and national recognition. Hand in hand, they worked at Biddle; there Mr. Hunt organized the first Farmers' Conference held in the state of North Carolina; again hand in hand, in answer to the urgings of George Foster Peabody, Wallace Buttrick and Mrs. Warren Logan, they came to Fort Valley 26 years ago.

(2)

They descended into a barren wilderness; as principal, Mr. Hunt inherited one building already established by John W. Davison, a schoolmate at Atlanta University; he inherited a treeless, grassless, pebble-infected stretch of land for a campus; unfriendly and suspicious whites; ignorant, sodden, disinterested blacks. Silently, heroically, devotedly, he went to work; a quarter century had rolled by. Fort Valley has become one of the best cultural and industrial schools of Georgia, with a beautiful, tree-shaded campus, 12 modern brick buildings, 91 acres of land, a plant worth $450,000, a student body of 700, 45 teachers and workers, a friendly, respectful community of whites, an upright, self-respecting, voting community of blacks.

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Not only has his influence spread through the many graduates who bear indelibly the impress of his school and his character—the stamp of culture, of accuracy, of thoroughness, of genuineness—but also by means of the extension workers who have made Fort Valley a true community school. Starting with the assistance of James H. Torbert, soon lost in a runaway accident, Mr. Hunt instituted farm and home demonstration agents, community nurse and Jeanes county school supervisor. His farmers conferences preached better homes, better food, better farming, better schools,—"own your home"—"own your farm"; the school nurse carried the light of health into the countryside; community classes were organized in chicken and hog raising, home nursing and hygiene, cooking, canning and preserving foods, gardening, marketing and citizenship. The school has become the hub of a gigantic wheel, radiating its influence into a vast community of 300,000 Negroes.

Mr. Hunt has stood up so bravely and continuously for justice that not only has he gained the respect and the good will of the entire community, black and white, but Negroes, at first afraid to register, have gained with their organized votes a complete 9 room training school building and effected the administrative division of Peach and Houston counties.

Henry Hunt, as ~~organizer~~ founder of the Georgia Teachers and Educational Association, has organized teachers, professional men, preachers, business men, to send delegates to the state, county and city boards, continually asking for better school conditions; he has made the Negro in Georgia articulate in his demands for education.

There have been institutions that have been built at the terrible expense of racial, "hat in hand", humiliation and sycophancy; but Henry Hunt, upright, fearless, straight-forward, has built his institution upon the bed-rock of his life—a clear-eyed self-respect, and unbounded devotion to the principles of truth and justice. He has had at Fort Valley three objectives—the building of a school plant with adequate buildings, equipment and working force; a course of study to meet the needs of the community; and the assurance of the continued existence of the school.

He is an active member of the N. A. A. C. P.; was a member of the Pan-African Congress, 1919; and has been twice delegate to the Republican National Convention. As his name joins the nationally acclaimed, we pay tribute to the quiet, heroic, self-effacing service of 25 years of a noble life, devoted to a burning desire for Negroes to get an education, advancing the vanguard of civilization on a front where the resistance has been most bitter, the battle most fierce, and the victory most glorious! Henry A. Hunt, 16th Spingarn Medalist, Civilizer of a Race!

~~Frank Horne~~

August 6, 1930.

10-13-3.

Mr. Frank Horne,
189 Chauncey Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Horne:

I have read your article again on athletics at Fort Valley and I am going to use it sometime in the fall.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

O.K.

1503 Swift St.
Jacksonville, Fla.
July 30, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor
New York City

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Dear Sir,

Enc. .25

Enclosed you will find stamps equivalent to fifteen cents (.15¢) for which please send me one copy of "The Crisis" for August.

10-13-43

Please send it by return mail and I will pay the postage when the Postman brings it.

Thanking you very much,

I am very sincerely yours,

(Miss) Mamie L. Harris

THE CORNELL LIBERAL CLUB
WILLARD STRAIGHT HALL
ITHACA, N. Y.

August, 9, 1930
226 South Welles street
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

W.E. DuBois, Editor,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, NY.

10-13-35

Dear Sir:-

Ever since that week in which we had opportunity to acquaint ourselves with the Negro race at Cornell, I have felt an e ver growing interest in the activities and aims of that race. Recently, I had occasion to express meagrely some of my thoughts about that part of the race which lives in Wilkes-Barre, underneath a large concrete bridge. It is in the form of a poem, THE SHADOWS OF THE BRIDGE, which I submit for publication in THE CRISIS, if found satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

Emmanuel Horowitz

April 25, 1930.

The Hotel Dumas,
205 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-28-50

Attention of F. C. Fane, Proprietor

Gentlemen:

Your contract for the advertising in The Crisis expires with the June number. We will be very glad indeed to renew the contract and suggest that this is the most important time for advertising because those who are planning for a summer trip to New York scan our pages carefully.

I shall hope to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1444 Swann Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
April 21, 1930

To The Editor Of The Crisis
69-Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Sir:

You will please find within a little thought, which expresses a lament on the passing of the late Mr. Neval Thomas. I realize that it is a feeble effort; but if it contains any merit at all, I shall be thankful to have you publish it in your Magazine.

Thanking you in advance for the consideration of this little verse, I am

Gratefully yours,
Clotill M. Houston

CLOTILL M. HOUSTON
Teacher of English
Shaw Junior High School.

10-30-83

pril 25, 1930.

10-30-32

Miss Clotill M. Houston,
1444 Swann Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

I am returning your poem on Neval Thomas. I agree with you as to his courage and devotion but I am afraid this poem is not quite good enough for publication. I thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

January 18,1930

11-2-43

The Crisis
69-5th Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Attention: Dr. W.E. B. DuBois Editor

Gentlemen:

We note with appreciation the appearance of Howard University news in numerous publications. Although we send you our Weekly News Releases we fail to note the insertion of Howard news in the Crisis.

We should be very happy if you would find it convenient to give space to such articles submitted by this office which may be deemed of interest to the numerous readers of the Crisis.

Very gratefully yours,

Emory S. Smith

EBS/T

Publicity Director

January 30, 1930.

Mr. Emory B. Smith,
Publicity Director,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

11-2-42

My dear Mr. Smith:

I have your letter of January 18. As a matter of fact, THE CRISIS publishes a good deal of news about Howard University, but the releases which you send out to the weekly newspapers are not suited to THE CRISIS, since the news which they contain has already been published long before a monthly like ours appears. Whenever you have something suited to a magazine which you can give to us for publication before it is broadcasted to the weekly and daily press, we would be very glad to use it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-9-58

May 14, 1930.

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

I am beginning early this year to find out about the students and graduates of Howard. Enclosed is the circular which I am sending to colleges, but I know in the rush of Commencement it is difficult to get this information from Howard, and several times we have almost missed it.

What will be the best plan to follow to get this filled out as early as practicable? Kindly turn this letter over to some persons with whom I may correspond?

I shall be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

June 14, 1930.

10-9-59

President Mordecai W. Johnson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear President Johnson:

We are still waiting to have you fill out the enclosed blank as you kindly promised to do sometime ago. May we hear from you immediately?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

THE GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Oct. 31, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The enclosed letter explains itself more or less. Mrs. Mary L. S. Sutton was of high standing and could not be backed down by any of the southern people of any class. She was a great friend to the colored people and lived among them, without any ulterior motive. It was her choice. Mr. Madden asked me to write to you and to send you these facts, for he is very anxious that the world should know something about Mrs. Sutton.

10-32-23

It was a mean thing on the part of the coroner to stop that funeral. There was no reason for it. She died an honorable and natural death. Her passing away is a source of considerable regret and sorrow to people who really knew her. Yes, she had a colored physician and, in her last illness, she desired a colored undertaker to prepare her body for interment and to conduct the funeral. That is what seemed to be the great fault which caused them to stop her body at the depot and hold it two days, with weeping niece here, who had come to see her in her last days and to minister unto her. The people who were responsible for this great breach of decency have my utmost pity. I can't quite get angry, because I recognize a lack of real human soul in the case.

If you can satisfy Mr. Madden's very commendable desire, you will greatly oblige

Yours very truly,

George Wm. Cook,
Alumni Secretary.

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Oct. 28, 1930

Prof. Geo. W. Cook
Howard University
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir:-

10-32-26

The following statements are those I would like to have published in the Crisis Magazine.

Will you kindly arrange them as you think best.

Mrs. Mary L. S. Sutton, ~~born in Greenwich, Conn. moved to Washington in 1911. Of Quaker parentage, she~~ a white woman was a great friend of the Colored race and noted for her benevolence to Colored organizations and individuals.

She died in August 1930.

Her remains were held up at the Union Station in Washington by the coroner, and shipment delayed two days because she was attended by a Colored Physician in her last illness and because a Colored Undertaker had prepared her body for interment.

Very truly yours,

Jesse J. Madden

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February 18,
1 9 3 0.

Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Av.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago you received a communication regarding the publishing of a group picture of the Kappa Pi Honorary Medical Society. In replying to my communication, you said you would consider the matter although you did not guarantee the publication of such pictures.

I am sending the picture and hope you will consider it favorably.

Very truly yours,
Frederick F. Smith
Cor. Sec'y.

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Mail 5

Red Photo

February 27, 1930.

Mr. Frederick G. Smith,
KAPPA PI,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

The kind of picture which you sent me can not be reproduced in a magazine. The heads would appear too small and most of the picture would be white space. I am returning it to you with thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

11.7

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

January 6, 1930.

Mrs. C. C. Howell,
P. O. Box 13,
Norcross, Georgia.

10-30-12

My dear Madam:

I shall use your baby picture some time in THE CRISIS but it may be several months before we can find a place for t. I am handing your letter to the Agent's Clerk, who will answer you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

Z. T. Hubert,
PRESIDENT

Eula A. Tillry,
FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Agricultural & Normal University
Langston, Oklahoma

28 January 1930

10-30-62

Dear Sir: In your February issue of the Crisis I notice an unsigned letter from Oklahoma about school situation in Elk City. I am today calling this to the attention of both the State Superintendent of Education, Mr. John Vaughan, and am writing a letter to the Superintendent at Elk City.

Personally, I have my doubts about the actual truth of this situation as mentioned, but at any rate I shall investigate.

The State Department of Education is keenly interested in all phases of education for Negroes in Oklahoma, and is making constructive headway rapidly. Discrepancies are evident, of course, in some localities in Oklahoma as elsewhere, but a complaint of this nature could always have a hearing I am assured through the state officers.

Personally I should be ashamed of a situation like this in Oklahoma, and particularly so, if it is permitted to continue if once found out.

Very truly yours

Z. T. Hubert
President

ZTH-d

Copy to Mr. John Vaughan, State Supt.
" " Mr. E. E. Cowan

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

February 6, 1930.

Mr. Z. T. Hubert,
Agricultural and Normal University,
Langston, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I can not, of course, vouch for the entire accuracy of the notice about Elk City, but the letter gave every intention of sincerity. It came to me, however, several months ago so that the situation may have been cleared up since then. I shall be very glad to hear from you and to know what you discover.

Very sincerely yours,

10-30-61

WERD/DW

Mrs ADELE NIXON Hudson
[redacted]
PATERSON, N. J. 192-12th ave.

June 2, 1930

10-30

Mr. Robert W. Bagnall
69 Fifth ave
N-Y.

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JUN 4 1930

Dear Sir,

I am a frequent reader of the Crisis. and is also quite interested in it. I take it off an Agent every month. I am very anxious to have my baby's picture appear in the babies number. Will you please send me all information and particulars as

to how to get the babies picture in the next Ruby Crisis number.

I am the ~~Secretary~~ of the Patteson Branch of N.A.A.C.P. but at present the Branch is not functioning. It's at a stand still. I do not know what the trouble is. Make in the near future they will start to work again.

Yours truly

Mrs. Adele Nixon Hudson

June 10, 1930.

Mrs. Adele Nixon Hudson,
192-12th Avenue,
Paterson, New Jersey.

10-30-44

My dear Madam:

The Children's Number is the October number which appears September 15. Photographs for our consideration should be sent us on or before August 1st. We cannot publish all that are sent us but we select a few.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 4, 1930.

W. E. Burdhardt Du Bois,
69 5th Ave.,
New York City.

10-20-35

Gentlemen:

Could you utilize the services of the writer, whose experience and qualifications are here outlined, in your organization?

University training; twelve years of broad trade paper experience in space selling, subscription, makeup, copy supervision, general sales promotional literature preparation. For some years advertising and business manager of three nationally known and distributed trade papers. Three important papers in their respective markets. At present, and for past four years, Advertising Manager of a well known trade publication.

Keen market analyst; sound organizer and producer - imaginative and resourceful. Familiar with details incident to the successful management and growth of trade paper publishing. Have been widely travelled in space selling for some years. Acquainted with the Chemical, Machinery, Equipment and Supply fields, Automotive, Architectural and Building. Age 37, Christian and married.

Desires the advertising or business management of a live and growing trade publication with a good market, or a place of responsibility on publishing staff of a well established publishing organization in New York City. Clean record and splendid credentials.

May I have a note from you and I will be pleased to meet any time you may appoint for an interview.

Very truly yours,

L. R. Hudson

610 West 116th. Str.,
New York City.

10-29-52

January 8, 1930.

Mr. Langston Hughes,
Box 94,
Westfield, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Hughes;

I want to thank you so much for the translation which you did for us which appears in the February Crisis. Here is another article in Spanish by Mr. Urrutia on the present attitude of the colored people. I should like very much to have this translated. Could you do it for us? I should be glad to send a small check to cover the expense of your ink and paper.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

10-29-56

January 13, 1930.

Mr. Langston Hughes,
4800 Carnegie Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hughes:

I should be very glad to have you make the collection of drawings and poems which you mentioned in your kind letter of January 10.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

% Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.
730 Fifth Avenue
New York City
February 12, 1930

10-30-67

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

We have in preparation a small anthology of verse of Lincoln University poets which will not be for sale but for distribution among alumni and friends of Lincoln University, and should like to have your permission to use any of the poems of Edward Silvera which may have appeared in the pages of your magazine.

Your early acknowledgment will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Langston Hughes

LH/T

February 19, 1930.

Mr. Langston Hughes,
C/O Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.,
730 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-30-66

My dear Mr. Hughes:

I shall be very glad to have you use any of Silvera's work that has appeared in The Crisis provided he consents and provided you give us due credit.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 9, 1930.

Mr. Langston Hughes,
P. O. Box 94,
Westfield, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Hughes:

Thank you very much for the poems. I shall be glad to publish them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

89-02-01

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144-146 WEST 131ST STREET
NEW YORK CITY

J. K. HUMPHREY, PASTOR

February 19, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-30-55

Dear Dr. DuBois:

For the past twenty-six years I have followed you through your newspaper articles and books and have always admired you for your frankness, on questions affecting humanity and especially that part which happens to be clothed in black skin. I took the liberty some weeks ago to write you with the hope of apprizing you of the facts underlying the conditions which prompted me to leave the Seventh Day Adventist Conference. I regret very much that I have not received a reply nor have you sent a represent to interview me as per my request.

I should be delighted to come and see you or have my press agent come and see you at any time it is convenient for you to talk over the matter.

Thanking you for this favor, I am,

Yours very truly,

J. K. Humphrey.

JKH:EB

February 24, 1930.

Mr. J. K. Humphrey,
First Harlem S. D. A. Church,
144-146 West 131st Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-30-54

My dear Sir:

The facts which you sent us sometime ago are filed for possible reference. The Crisis is not a newspaper and therefore we seldom seek interviews. I thank you for your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-29-85

June 20, 1930

Mr. Henry A. Hunt,
Fort Valley Industrial School,
Fort Valley, Georgia.

Can you not rush us a decent recent photograph?

W. E. B. Du Bois.

H. A. HUNT, PRINCIPAL

The Fort Valley High and Industrial School

INCORPORATED

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1500 WALNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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MR. A. J. EVANS
FORT VALLEY, GA.
MR. DAVID WOODWARD
ATLANTA, GA.

August 11,1930

10-29-54

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Here's hoping its not as hot when and wherever you receive this as it is here in Georgia today. I have lived in Georgia many years but never before, I think, have I seen so many days when the air literally danced with the heat as this year.

I want to assure you that it was from no lack of appreciation that I failed to send a line thanking the Crisis for the liberal amount of space given to me and Fort Valley in the August issue. Aside from my appreciation in a personal way we are very grateful indeed for the valuable publicity which has been give to our work and I promise you that we shall do our best to live up to the fine reputation given by our friends.

Mrs. Hunt joins me in best wishes for you,Mrs. DuBois and Miss Yolande.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Hunt

HAH-W

May 15, 1930.

The President of Hunter College,
Park Avenue and 68th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

For the last twenty years The Crisis magazine has secured immediately information concerning colored students in Northern institutions. I am writing to ask if your office could fill out the enclosed circular letter, or if not, if we could get the help of some of your colored students? We would be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

10-16-13

WEBD/DW

ESPLANADE 9807

BROOKLYN, N. Y.
1360 EAST-TENTH-ST.

Natl Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People.

Our Readers Say 9285

NOV 3 - 1930

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Gentlemen

Through your wonderful organization I wonder if you would help me to find a position.

I am a Registered (N.Y.) Pharmacist and a Graduate of Columbia. Up to two (2) years ago I had a steady position and lost it due to a chain Store, the Davis Drug Co. Inc, buying the

BROOKLYN, N. Y. 9285 NOV 3 - 1930

business, located at 1123 Kings
Highway Bklyn N.Y. they held
me over about 3 months as
asst. manager at $47.50 per
wk. The Davis Co. being a
Southern Organization from
Baltimore, discharged me
and put a clerk at less
salary in my place, my
record was A. 1.01. they
informed me also my work
was very satisfactory, they
expressed apparent regret
at letting me go. but I found
out on very good authority

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it was on account of my color, altho I had the complete confidence of the (white) customers and physicians in the neighborhood, having been in that one locality over 10 years, as a clerk and also a tax payer, if I do not find work soon I am afraid I will lose my home. My father was the late Rev S. H. Hutchings formerly pastor of Rush Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church N. Y. C. and also a member of

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the African Society for Mutual Relief. Mr J Diaz President.

10-4-22

I am married have a wife and three small children ages 4 yrs - 2 yrs and 3 months. Can furnish you best of references. I am also a notary Public.

Would be very happy to have you interest yourself in my behalf so I can properly maintain my home and family.

Yours Truly

Oscar S. Hutchings

Brooklyn

Rcd W.W. 11-3-30

1811 East 16th St
Austin Texas
May 7-1930

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Dubois
Editor "Crisis"
69 Fifty Ave.
New York N.Y.

10-30-01

My Dear Dr. Dubois:
I have been referred to the crisis for a very interesting article which you wrote on The few colored people the Methodist Episcopal church sends to Africa in mission work - Bishop G. B. Young of South Africa advised me to write you for that issue of the crisis, I think it is a few months past, but I will appreciate greatly your aiding me in getting that issue of the great magazine - the Crisis.

I want to begin my subscription for the crisis & will accompany my response to your favor with my subscription money order.
Please send it here to the above address.

Thanking you very much in advance
Respectfully yours
J. W. Hutchinson

May 13, 1930.

10-30-46

Mr. J. W. Hutchinson,
1811 East 16th Street,
Austin, Texas.

My dear Sir:

You will find the article on Missionaries to which you refer in The Crisis for May, 1929, Page 168. I am sending you a copy herewith. The price is 15¢. The year subscription to The Crisis is $1.50.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Hydra Book Corporation
100 Fifth Avenue
New York City **Chelsea 9834**

February 15, 1930

10-30-56

The Crisis
New York City

Gentlemen:

On December 30 we sent you a manuscript entitled "His Brother" written by Miss Sarah M. Daly. To date we have had no acknowledgement or reply from you and I am afraid that the work may have gone astray.

Will you please be good enough to go over your records and let me know whether or not you received this manuscript? We are compelled to report to our clients at stated intervals and unless we know the status of our scripts we are rather awkwardly placed. I shall appreciate the courtesy of a brief note if Miss Daly's work is being held for consideration.

Cordially yours,
Gerta Aison
Gerta Aison, Mss. Dept.
HYDRA BOOK CORPORATION

g.

February 17, 1930.

Miss Geta Aison,
Hydra Book Corporation,
100 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-41-54

My dear Madam:

You sent me some time ago a manuscript, "His Brother", by Sarah Dailey. I think sometime we can use this manuscript, but I regret to say that The Crisis does not pay for manuscripts. All we can offer our contributors is considerable publicity among a select class of readers. If you wish to let me keep this manuscript under those conditions, I shall be glad to do so, otherwise I will return it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Hydra Book Corporation
100 Fifth Avenue
New York City Chelsea 9834

March 6, 1930

Mr W E B Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N Y

My dear Mr Du Bois:

11-5-18

In answer to your cordial letter of February 17th regarding the story HIS BROTHER by Sarah Daly, I have mentioned your offer to the author.

Since Miss Daly depends upon her writing for her livelihood, she is very anxious to get some remuneration for her story and has instructed me to decline your offer for the time being.

It is my personal opinion that Miss Daly would be greatly benefited by publication in "The Crisis" but since I am guided by her decision I must request the return of the manuscript. Should I be unable to place it with one of the commercial magazines, I shall deeply appreciate the courtesy of reconsideration for it. Thank you for the kindness of your letter.

Sincerely yours,

Imre V. Kline

Imre V. Kline, Editor
HYDRA BOOK CORPORATION

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March 12, 1930.

Miss Imre V. Kline, Editor
HYDRA BOOK CORPORATION,
100 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 6 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22 your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

W. E. B.

May 14, 1930.

President of the University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

The Crisis Magazine has for the last twenty years secured immediately information concerning colored students in Northern institutions. Can you send me the name of some colored student who can furnish such information concerning the Negroes enrolled in your University? I realize that your office would probably not have the data arranged by race. However, I am enclosing the circular letter showing you the kind of information that we want.

I shall be under great obligations if you can help me secure this information.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure
WEBB/DW

May 12, 1930.

10-45-63

The Editor of
L'illustration Congolaise,
Brussells, Belgium.

Gentlemen:

The Crisis magazine, which has the largest circulation of any magazine among American Negroes, would very much like to exchange copies with L'illustration Congolaise. I am sending herewith samples of our magazine. We would be very glad if you could arrange the exchange.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

L'Illustration Congolaise
JOURNAL MENSUEL ILLUSTRÉ
Société Coopérative
34, rue de Stassart
BRUXELLES, Belgium
Téléphone 898,73
COMPTE CHÈQUES POSTAUX 128.063

Ex.

Bruxelles, le 23 mai 1930

Editorial Rooms of the
Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK

10-27-28

Messieurs,

Nous avons bien reçu votre lettre du I2 courant, dont nous vous remercions.

C'est avec le plus grand plaisir que nous ferons l'échange de notre revue ILLUSTRATION CONGOLAISE contre votre journal The Crisis.

Par même courrier nous vous envoyons le numéro paru le Ier mai I930.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

LE DIRECTEUR,

Delmiaux

October 6, 1930.

10-27-29

L'illustration Congolaise,
34, rue de Stassart,
Bruxelles, Belgium.

Gentlemen:

The Crisis magazine published in New York City would like very much to have a copy of the original photograph from which the enclosed engraving was made. We would be glad to pay a reasonable price for it. Can you send it to us?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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Bruxelles, le 18 Octobre 1930

The Editor
THE " CRISIS "
69, Fifth Avenue .
NEW-YORK .

N.Y.

U.S.A.

10-45-65

Mr. Editor,

We beg to acknowledge your letter of October 6th

We regret very much being unable to send you the block representing the Negro Military Band of Leopoldville recently come to Brussels for the feasts of the centenary of Belgian Independance.

Our photographs are printed in " photogravure " on a copper roller which is rubbed after use to receive fresh photos .

Perhaps as our reproduction is sufficiently neat, you might photograph and make a block.

There is no fee to pay .

Believe us, Mr.Editor,

Yours faithfully,

J. Drèmaux

editor.

November 3, 1930.

10-45-64

The Editor of L'illustration Congolaise,
34, rue de Stassart,
Bruxelles, France.

My dear Sir:

I have your kind letter of October 18. What I wanted was not the engraved plate of the picture but a copy of the original photograph from which the picture was made. It is very difficult for us in the United States to get photographs of the Belgian Congo, especially when the natives are playing their part as men. If you have any photographs of that sort that you are not using or have used, we would be very glad to have them.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/Dw

10-9-16 dup

September 11, 1930.

Reverend William Lloyd Imes,
St. James Presbyterian Church,
806 West 150th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-1-72

My dear Dr. Imes:

I think you know something of the school work and personality of Miss Irene C. Malvan who is applying for a position here. Would you kindly let me know frankly and confidentially what you think of her?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Phone Bradhurst 3835

William Lloyd Imes, Minister

The Session of

St. James Presbyterian Church

St. Nicholas Ave., at 141st Street

New York City

September 12, 1930

10-9-18

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Mrs. Malvan has been known to me for a number of years, since she was a child in her parents' home at Mobile, Ala.

She has been carefully reared and well educated, and recently has come to New York City and rendered acceptable service in the Y. W. C. A. and other institutions.

I believe you will find her capable, courteous and efficient in whatever work the Crisis office might engage her to do. I trust you will consider her application favorably.

Cordially yours,

Wm Lloyd Imes

Bricks, N. C. Feb. 18, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBiose,

New York, N. Y.

My Dear Friend,

My mail seems to be going to Raleigh instead of Bricks, N. C. Please correct the address,

I am very truly,

T. S. Inborden,

Bricks, N. C.

10-45-60

10-45-59

November 19, 1930.

Mr. F. S. Inborden,
125 East Hargette Street,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Inborden:

Thank you very much for the clipping. I shall be glad to note this in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 14, 1930.

President of Indiana University.
Bloomington, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

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The Crisis Magazine has for the last twenty years secured immediately information concerning colored students in Northern institutions. Can you send me the name of some colored student who can furnish such information concerning the Negroes enrolled in your University? I realize that your office would probably not have the data arranged by race. However, I am enclosing the circular letter showing you the kind of information that we want.

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

PAUL H. VIETH
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MISS FLORENCE TEAGUE
BUSINESS ASSISTANT

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Jan. 2 1930

December 20, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-27-12

My dear Mr. DuBois:

We like the picture which appears on the cover of the January, 1931, issue of The Crisis, and should like to use this to illustrate an article which is to be published in the International Journal. We shall appreciate it very much if you can lend us your cut for use in our magazine. In case you cannot do this, we wonder whether it will be possible for you to lend us the photograph from which your cut was made. If possible, we should like to carry this particular article in the next issue of the Journal, which is to go to the printers within a short time.

We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,
Gloria Diener

Gloria Diener
Editorial Assistant

d-h

[INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RELIGOUS EDUCATION]

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December 29, 1930.

10-27-11

Miss Gloria Dienar,
Religious Education,
22nd Floor, 203 North Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

We would be glad to loan you the cut on the January number of The Crisis as soon as it is returned from the printer. I am hoping it may be back within the next few days.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

PAUL H. VIETH
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December 30, 1930

10-43-73

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. DuBois:

We have not as yet had a reply to our letter of December 20th in which we asked whether we might use the cut which was used on the January issue of "The Crisis." Perhaps our letter was lost in the mail, or it may be that your answer has been delayed. For that reason we are writing again to see whether you can let us borrow the cut which you used or the photograph from which your cut was made. If you can grant us permission to use this picture we shall be glad to carry whatever credit line you suggest.

As you know, we recently have been put on your exchange list, and we have been very much pleased with the two issues of "The Crisis" which we have received. We only regret that we have not been receiving your magazine much longer, for we find some very interesting and valuable material within its pages.

Sincerely yours,

Gloria Diener

Gloria Diener
Editorial Assistant

d-h

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July 9, 1930

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Crisis Magazine
69-5th Ave.
New York City.

10-45-23

Gentlemen:

On June 11th, we submitted you on approval the following photographs:

534447 Haiti Commission
532146 President Eugene Roy of Haiti

If the photographs are not being held for further consideration, will you kindly return them?

If the photographs have been accepted please advise so we can render you an invoice.

Cordially yours,

Marie Harrison

MH

MARGARET QUIRIN
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April 17, 1930

3 sample copies

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

47-901

Dear Sirs:

In planning for an exhibit of material relative to the work of missions I saw a copy of your magazine "The Crisis". We would appreciate a sample copy to place on display at the Iowa Student Missionary Conference which is to be held at Coe College in Cedar Rapids next week. (April 25,26, and 27). In this way our students will gain a knowledge that such a magazine is published and if they are interested will write to you. All material is being sent to Donald Schroeder 1525 D Ave East, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

May I thank you in advance for any aid you may give us.

Respectfully yours,

Donald Schroeder

April 22, 1930.

10-6-73

Mr. Donald Schroeder,
IOWA STATE STUDENT VOLUNTEER UNION,
1525 D Avenue, East,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you three sampe copies of The Crisis for display at the Missionary Conference.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/Dd
Encl. herewith

January 13, 1930.

Mr. Andrew A. Jackson, Jr.,
1947-7th Avenue, Apartment 7.
New York, N. Y.

10-12-28.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

I do not at present see my way clear to make use of your services. One difficulty has been that Mr. Calloway has not been well and had to withdraw from active work until he recovers. I know the possibility of the prize plan which you suggest but I would rather not try that sort of thing which has been exploited so much by the weekly papers unless I felt compelled to. However, I will think the matter over and if I should come to any definite decision, I will let you know.

I appreciate your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

ABED/DW

January 17, 1930.

Mrs. Bertha A. Jackson,
1003 Second Avenue, South,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Madam:

10-2-52

I am returning the cut which you sent us. This is a newspaper cut and is not suitable, either in size of screen, for magazine paper. Also, THE CRISIS makes no charge for news matter inserted in its columns, and it is, of course, discourteous to ask any reputable paper to print news for pay. If the news is worth printing, and in this case, I am sure it is, it has simply to be sent to us with the accompanying clear and distinct photograph. It will then be published without expense to anyone except ourselves.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE BREAKWATER
WOODS HOLE, MASS.
A. A. BOWMAN

PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCES.

July 2, 1930

The Crisis
New York City

Gentlemen:

10-51-35

Enclosed find photograph for use in the Educational Issue of the Crisis.

I was graduated from New York University with the degree of Master of Business Administration (M.B.A)

I hope you will be able to enter the same in the Crisis, and accept my appreciation for the privilege

Yours very truly.

F. V. Jackson

230 Bradhurst Ave.
New York City.

July 7, 1930.

10-51-34

Mr. F. A. Jackson,
230 Bradhurst Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that your photograph came too late for insertion in the Education Number of The Crisis. We shall hope to use it however in some future number.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Ohio House of Representatives

Columbus

PERRY B. JACKSON
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January 13, 1930.

(10-12-21)

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Allow me to thank you for the kindly consideration given me in the January, 1930 issue of The Crisis

I want also to commend you and The Crisis for your constant alertness in matters involving the welfare of people of more or less African descent.

I wish for you and The Crisis continued prosperity and success.

Yours sincerely,

Perry B. Jackson

Perry B. Jackson.

PBJ:CAW

2413 Albemarle Rd.,
Brooklyn,N.Y.
February 5, 1930.

Art Editor,
The Crisis.
Dear sir;

I have mailed to you under seperate cover a cover design which I hope you may be able to use on some future number of your magazine.

I am also enclosing stamps to cover return postage should the design not meet with your approval.

Yours truly,

Raymond E. Jackson.

10-11-48

10-12-13

February 15th, 1930.

Yes

Editor The CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear sir:-

I inclose two poems which I hope may be suita-
for publication in your magazine. In case they are not
please return in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

Very respectfully yours,

Heba Jannath

April 10, 1930.

Mr. Heba Jannath,
321 Edgecombe Ave.,
Apt. 3 Z,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Jannath:

I shall be glad to publish sometime in The Crisis the poems which you have kindly sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

10-12-14

Dec.19th,1930,
321 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York City.

10-11-43

Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear sir:-

I inclose a poem which tells the story of a lynching in jazz verse. I hope that you may find it suitable for publication in The Crisis.

A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for its return should it prove undesirable.

Very respectfully yours,

Heba Jamath

December 29, 1930.

Miss Hebe Jannath,
321 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Jannath:

10-12-15

I am going to publish the tremendously moving poem which you sent. Some of our friends are going to have fits but that won't hurt them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

44-21-01

February 20, 1930.

Mr. Antonio Jarvis,
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

My dear Mr. Jarvis:

I am glad to use your poem "Morning", but I am returning to you the other two poems which you kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

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10-12-60

July 5, 1930.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Mr. Joseph E. Dodd, who studied at the National Academy of Design last year, and about whom I wrote you sometime ago, has sent you a design which he hopes you will accept as a cover for some forthcoming issue of THE CRISIS. He has asked me to mention his name to you again. He is a talented young fellow, graduate of Sumner High School here and an honor graduate of West Virginia State College. We expect a great deal from him. He had a most successful year at the National Academy of Design in New York City last year and won a prize for his work at the closing exercises for the year in April. I would appreciate a great deal anything you can do for Mr. Dodd to encourage him.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Rupert Jefferson

10-12-59

July 7, 1930.

Mr. J. Rupert Jefferson,
West Virginia Advisory Council
to the State Board of Education,
Charleston, ~~South Carolina.~~ West Virginia

My dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter concerning Mr. Dodd. I shall try to keep him in mind.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 31, 1930.

Mr. Russell Jelliffe,
PLAY HOUSE SETTLEMENT,
2239 East 38th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jelliffe:

Can I trouble you for the following matters:

1. A picture of the cast of some striking scene in Roseanne.
2. A list of the plays given by the Gilpin Players since October, 1928, and any other activities since that date.
3. Some information concerning the Theater Of All Nations, which the Plaindealer is promoting.

I shall be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-12-34

RANDOLPH 8055

THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
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CHIPPEWA VALLEY CAMP
BRECKSVILLE, OHIO

April 4th, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-12-29

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have just talked with Mr. Julius C. Dubin who promoted the Plain Dealer's Theatre of the Nations, and he has promised to send you information and clippings about the affair and also a set of pictures (which we did not happen to have on hand) of "Roseanne". They were made in our own theatre and not in the Theatre of the Nations. Should this material not reach you in a reasonable time, I would be glad to know.

As you probably know, The Gilpin Players do regularly every year six programs for their subscription season (a week's performance of each). In addition, they do a number of extra programs each year. The regular seasons' program since October, 1928 follows:

"Marta of the Lowlands" by Angel Guimera, "Earth" by Em Jo Basshe, "The Field God" by Paul Green, "Sun-Up" by Lula Vollmer, "Anna Christie" by Eugene O'Neill, "The Leopard Lady" by Edward Childs Carpenter, "In Abraham's Bosom" by Paul Green, "The Drunkard" as arranged by W. H. Smith, "Roseanne" by Nan Bagby Stephens, "The Romantic Young Lady" by G. Martinez Sierra and "Big Lake" by Lynn Riggs. (The "Soul of Nicholas Snyders" by Jerome K. Jerome will be the concluding number of the present season.)

Since that time, they have given (jointly with The African Art Sponsors) $1500.00 worth of art and ethnological material to the Museum of Art and the Museum of Natural History. They have established the Gilpin Players Scholarship Fund, a scholarship of $5000.00 for the art education of colored students, given to the Museum of Art and administered jointly by the Museum and The Gilpin Players. Of this sum, $1600.00 has been paid in to date. In addition to this, they operate their own theatre, The Karamu, and give two plays yearly for children.

Very truly yours,
Rowena Woodham Jelliffe
Rowena Woodham Jelliffe, Director,
The Gilpin Players.

April 7, 1950.

Mrs. Rowena W. Jelliffe,
Director, The Gilpin Players,
The Neighborhood Association,
2239 East 38th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Jelliffe:

I am writing to Mr. Dubin today. Will you kindly jog his memory? Thank you very much for your information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 9th, 1930.

10-12-21

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
c/o THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have just talked to Mr. Dubin and he tells me that he has sent the Theatre of the Nations material to you, as well as the photographs. I hope that they are satisfactory.

Sincerely,
Rowena Woodham Jelliffe
Rowena Woodham Jelliffe, Director,
The Gilpin Players.

RWJ:A

CURTAIN BOND

April 18, 1930.

Mrs. Rowena Woodham Jelliffe,
Director, The Gilpin Players,
The Neighborhood Association,
2239 East 38th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

10-12-32

My dear Mrs. Jelliffe:

Mr. Dubin has sent me the material. I thank you for your good offices.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 24, 1930.

Mrs. Rowena Woodham Jelliffe,
Director, The Gilpin Players,
The Neighborhood Association,
2239 East 38th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

IC-12-33

My dear Mrs. Jelliffe:

In an article which you sent to Robert Bagnall some years ago, there are a number of clippings which you asked to be returned. I am herewith returning them for your files.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

PHONE DEARBORN 9298

CHARLES J. JENKINS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
ROOM 701, GARRICK BUILDING
64 W. RANDOLPH STREET
CHICAGO, ILL.

December 11, 1930

10-51-50

The Crisis
75th Avenue,
New York

Attention: Managing Editor

Dear Sir:

Mr. Morris Lewis, secretary to Congressman Oscar DePriest several days ago, requested me to forward to you a short biographical sketch and photograph.

Owing to illness, it has been delayed until this time. I trust however, that it is not too late.

I am mailing photograph under separate cover.

Yours truly,

Charles J. Jenkins

CHARLES J. JENKINS.

CJJ:MW

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HOME OFFICE: 1143 GWINNETT ST.,

[redacted]

Box 1354,
Mobile, Alabama.
Mar. 25, 1930.

10-12-23

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The March issue of The Crisis in 'Along The Color Line' carries a notice of a $ 50,000. appropiation by the Julius Rosenwald fund for Southern fellowships in the Social Sciences. Will you kindly furnish all necessary information concerning the securing of one of these fellowhhips or advise whom I might write to get this information.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours very truly,
S. M. Jenkins.
S. M. Jenkins.

[partially illegible]

March 28, 1930.

Mr. S. M. Jenkins,
Box 1354,
Mobile, Alabama.

10-12-26

My dear Sir:

For information concerning the Rosenwald Fellowships, you should write to the Julius Rosenwald Fund, 900 South Homan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Virginia Seminary
Lynchburg, Virginia
Sept. 11, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois
The Crisis
New York city
Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a small photo of my son, cutting his first birthday cake. His name is Vernon Johns, Jr.

10-8-29

Maybe it is not too late to be considered for the "Children's Number."

Yours ~~truly~~,
A. T. Johns

Had a much better background

425 E Fifty-fourth St
Chicago, Ill.
May 22 1920

10-12

Dear Young Man

I have just read your letter in The Crisis and am writing to express my deepest sympathy and to offer you a word of encouragement and hope.

10.2.14

There is a cure for all ills no case is hopeless, if the unfortunate one is willing to accept the terms. While in confinement you are in a position to strengthen your character so that you will be able to face the world bravely and with great fortitude. It lies within your power to triumph over misfortune, and to turn disaster into blessing.

I have a love in my heart going out to all young men and I am having a hard heart to heart talk with you

10-12

10.2.15

ever as I would with my own boy. I am sending you a little book which I pray you will read. I send you the right spirit & know beyond a doubt that you will never have cause to regret. It is some what worn as I have carried it in my purse for quite a while, but its contents are pictured and its worth pure gold. I am also going to ask you to read the book of Proverbs it is the truth a treasure chest it is a veritable store house of wisdom & I am sending ~~pocket Examiner~~ to you trusting & praying that it may prove a blessing to you

I suppose you have listened in to the Moody Bible Institute programs. They are on the air daily at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and around 11 p.m. possibly 12 a.m. ~~western~~ time. They are doing a wonderful work in the prisons of Chicago

I shall be delighted to hear from you and am praying for your welfare

Very truly yours,

Belinda Jones

(Mrs. O. P. Jones)

March 28, 1930.

Mr. Charles H. Johnson,
158 Elm Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

10-12-28

Someone has written us concerning your life and the business which you have built up. I shall be very glad to have the facts and also your photograph with the possibility of being able to use it in The Crisis. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Interesting but

Locust Street
Milford Conn,
Nov. 4, 1930.

10-51-65

Mr. E. B. Du Bois, Editor of the Crisis.
Dear Sir,

As the old saying goes, one never knows what he can do until he tries.

So I have tried very hard to write a story on the life work of the late Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis of New York City who was a true friend of our race & a white woman.

Mrs. Grannis was ~~the~~ an Aunt of our very much loved Loï Beckley one of New York City's celebrated writers.

During the four years that have passed since Mrs Grannis died, I have been patiently waiting for some one to write a book or somthing worthy about her concerning her life work at any rate here is my poor little story told in a plain manner!!

I am going to wait patiently & anxiously to hear from you & tell me what you think of it?!!

Very Sincerely
Christian L. Johnson

(over)

Please return my valuable pictures & Loï Beckleys letter if you decide to keep the story in your paper I shall be very glad & very proud.

You will also find a few more lines which I wrote after I had finished the story maybe you could use them too to fill in.!!

N. B.

The photos wouldn't fit this envelope will send some later

December 15, 1930.

Mr. Christian L. Johnson,
Locust Street,
Milford, Connecticut.

10-31-64

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for this matter which you have sent us but I am afraid it is not the sort of thing that we can use in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

C. T. JOHNSON, Bus. Mgr. "LEARN TO EARN" E. JOHNSON, Secy.

THE JOHNSON CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL
OF MANUFACTURING
602 EAST 50TH PLACE DREXEL 8202
CHICAGO

April 14, 1938.

02-21-01

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

This is quite unusual I'm sure for you to receive a letter of this sort, but I suppose in your line of endeavor you are assured of many, many different kinds of letters.

I have often desired to write you asking your kind consideration on accepting some of my articles that you might see fit to print in your highly esteemed periodical - the Crisis. I am trying to be an Essayist - I realize that it takes great study and painstaking, but that is the least in mind - If you think that my article that I'm submitting is O.K. for print, I would highly appreciate it as a compliment to the public. I'm also sending one of my photos, after you have scrutinized it. I beg of you to return.

C. T. JOHNSON, Bus. Mgr. "LEARN TO EARN" E. JOHNSON, Secy.

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DREXEL 8202

10-12-21

and if you do Dr. DuBois, decide to accept me as a novice on your staff, I do assure you that I will do every possible thing to prove my worth.

I am aware of my incompleteness as an Essayist just yet, but I have it in me and I must get it out. My goal is to attain the respect of the public as have you and Katherine Harris, the novelist, and many, many others I have in mind. All I need is a chance, and that I know will have to be made by me alone, and with the acceptance of the bigger fellows like you - I see no reason why I should not attain my set goal.

On request I will be pleased to send to you if desired, some of my articles that I wrote for one small paper here, the South Park Economist, under the heading "Our Woman Folks". Please let me hear from you at an early date?

Respectfully yours,
Eva DeWitt Johnson.

April 18, 1930.

Miss E. D. Johnson,
The Johnson Correspondence School
of Manufacturing,
604 East 50th Place,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

I am returning your essay. Usually, we simply send a slip saying that the essay is not suited to our needs. I am, however, venturing to add in this case, that the trouble with this essay is not that you have something to say but that you want to write. Successful writing depends upon the message which a person actually has. In addition to the knowledge of facts upon which it is based and the experience of handling the English language. In this essay there is no message at all. Every thing that you have said has been said a hundred times, and on the whole, much better than you have said it. I should think that what you need to do is to read good literature and then when you are sure that you have something to say, write it. Of course, we would not be interested in something that you had written for one small paper. We are are always interested in sincere and well-told messages.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Encl. herewith

10-1-19

10-51-22

515 Vargrave St.
Winston-Salem, N.C.
July 18, 1930

The Editor of Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sirs,

I am sending this likeness of Frances M. Johnson, A B in Mathematics from Talladega, College. Cum Laude. I realize that this is not the usual type of picture but I trust it may

be used.

Respectfully,

Frances M. Johnson

July 31, 1930.

10-51-21

Miss Frances M. Johnson,
515 Vargrave St.,
Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

I am returning the picture which you kindly sent us. I regret to say that it is too late for the Educational Number which was published July 15th. Thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc. 1
WERD/JVJ

[GEORGIA D. JOHNSON, 1930]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

1461 S. St. N.W.

10-21-42

Dear Dr Dubois:

Is there anything the Crisis can do to help Mr Braithwaite oj the financial crisi that has come upon him. The outcoming Anthology is threatened and also his home. If there is anythi you can suggest will you write to Miss Edith Merick, the editor of Star Dust at 3314 Newark StW"ash. D.C. She is doing what she can to arrange matters.

I know what you think of him. I have mad e a contribu tion but that is not a feather in the matters necessary. He needs many contributions or a great one.

Very sincerely

Georgia Johnson

10-21-41

February 19, 1930.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Georgia:

I wish I could do something for Braithwaite but I do not know any step that I could take. Personal contribution is quite out of the question. I should, of course, be glad to do anything if it were pointed out to me. I hope this will find you well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930]

10-21-45

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Congratulations and every joy be yours on thid birthday. I wish that joy might be showered on you and that your pathway might indeed one strewn with roses from now hence-forwradd.

I am sending you these littel lines. I know you will not be so taken with the verse form as it leaves much to be desired , but perhaos the sentiment is clear.

Again wi h best wishes

I am most sincerely,

Georgia Douglas Johnson

10-21-47

February 24, 1930.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Georgia:

Thank you for your congratulations. I shall be glad to use the poem.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

10-21-43

1461 st N W

Dear Dr. Duboise:

The ladies at the abor department have said that they think the Crisis is great! All praise to you. lso I wish to thank you for using the poem sent and again to thank you for the italization of " understanding". t made all the difference in the world. Verily,

" Perfection is not a little thing, but a little thing makes perfection."

I am sending you some lines that afe offered to you for acceptance or refusal. ou know best if it holds anything well worth while.

I am to speak to some poets a little N Y group at the Library 135 st in early June. Will call you over the phone if I can.

Sincerely always,

George Douglas Johnson

ADDRESS REPLY TO
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
237 EAST 37TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

10-21-44

May 9, 1930.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Georgia:

Thank you for the poem and a good word. I hope you will let me know when you come up in June.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

Room 415

10-21-40

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Thanks for using my poem The Song. It is kind of you. Some one brought to my attention the fact that my "Octoroon" is used in this same issue under the title "The devil's Bride" with the author's name given as Jimmie N Shore s. I know there must have been a mistake nade somewhere. The l ines are cut short and a part of it is left out.

Mr Carter G Woodson is ery anxious to get in touch with you. he wants to know you better and mo e closely, he admires you hugely and wabts to write yur biography. I feel that he wants you to stop with him while you are here from things he said. I do not know how you fee l about it, and would like to talk with y u personally about all that he intimated.

I was spe king of thins biorgaphy to some y ung cillege men, toung Hasty, Bill from Harvard and his opinion was that Mr Woodson might do this ting technically perfect but he did not think that he was able to do you justice. I rather appreciated their appreciation of you, however you will have many biograp ies written about you and his would be authen ic any way.

A young friend of your said that she was the one to write the most readable biography about you, in fact was going to start it.

When are you coming to our cit and ral some of these matters over?.

This " Octoroon" is the theme poeme/ used in the forefront with initials misused in a novel called The " Forbidden Woman by Frances Mocotta, a southern woman now living abroad. I wrote to her publishers and

they id theybwould rectify the spelling. "hey did not get my permission t
t
to use it.

A second nov l is written around th esame poem by Kenneth Philli p Brittan a new Englander, called " A D rop Of Midnight". His novel howeve deals with the problem sympathetically and was b not accepted. ,t is now i in his trunk until he has p;aced his play on broadway he sayd. he is resti ing at a summer resprt in the south. I thought these incidents might inte rest you.

Your editorial on the "City Child" voices an unexoressed feeling I have had on this matter. Really it should be copied and recopied in the various newspapers in order that it might filter down through the whole li ne and perhaps get into the cpnscudousness of the rank and file. I just sai d to a young college man the pther day that in studying him at close range
k
I found that among his lacs was on chiefly of ' reverence' . That was how i it seemed to me. I felt that he co ld not underatand how he was disarmed fo for life in this lack of which he seemed to me not at all impresed . He was not respectful to his own father who had almost fpught bled and died for him' . And with the same ease he swaggered into the presence of any peer . Really, while we are fonding facts about conditions , thais is one of the chiefest to be faced. I shudder for them.

Again I thank God for YOU!

Sincerely,

Georgia Douglas Johnson.

10-21-48

September 30, 1930.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Georgia:

I was afraid when that poem came in by Jimmie Shores that it wasn't right. It was sent in by a white friend from Cleveland who had discovered this extraordinary black boy poet. I laid it aside and tried to remember if I had not read it before, and I wrote back to David Pierce and said, "If you really think it is all right, I'll publish it." So I published it. Now I am writing back to Pierce and saying things, and shall, of course, correct the matter in the next Crisis.

I am glad you like my editorial "The City Child". Others have spoken of it. I think I'll have to expand that theme about reverence.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 25, 1930.

Mr. Hall Johnson,
C/O Mansfield Theatre,
West 47th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

The Crisis magazine would like to have a photograph of yours and of your choir, and also the facts concerning your life and your choral work. We cannot use prints or cuts but should have original photographs. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

DU BOIS TO HALL JOHNSON,
August 25, 1930

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

WILLIAM C. GASSNER TO DUBOIS,
September 5, 1930 (CRISIS)

10-51-54

November 25, 1930.

Mr. M. Grey Johnson,
202 West 140th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you very much for your permission to reproduce your picture for our Christmas card. We appreciate this very much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

202 W. 140 St
New York. N.Y.
December 8. 1930

10-51-55

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York.

My dear Dr. DuBois.
A tardy reply to your letter
of Nov 26, last. regarding your
reproducing of "Swing low, Sweet-
Chariot."
May I say: "you're Welcome."
Very cordially yours.
J. Gray Johnson

FEB 3 1930
MAIL ORDER

10-12-43

Nome, Texas
Box 6
Jan. 30, 1930.

The Crisis,

Kindly send me the prize play "The Church Fight."

This play was issued in May, 1926, Vol. 32, No 1, Whole No. 187 by Mrs R.A. Gaines-Shelton.

Please find inclosed fifteen cents in stamps for same.

Kindly return stamps if you haven't the play in stock.

Very truly
(Mrs) M.S. Johnson.

February 8, 1930.

Mrs. M. S. Johnson,
Box 6,
Homa, Texas.

My dear Madam:

10-1-/32

I am sorry but we are out of the May, 1926 number of The Crisis, containg the play "The Church Fight" by Mrs. R. A. Gaines-Shelton.

Plays published in The Crisis are copyrighted. Before they can be reproduced a payment of $5.00 must be made to The Crisis. One-half of this sum is paid to the author and one-half goes to The Crisis.

Also, due credit must be given to The Crisis on your programs.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

September 25, 1930.

10-9-70

Dr. Mordecai Johnson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

I have long wanted to take up frankly the question of Negro religion in The Crisis. I now think this will be possible during the next year. I write to ask if you will not be willing to furnish The Crisis, sometime early in October, a short statement of between one and two thousand words, which shall be a frank and straight-from-the-shoulder defense of the religious belief of American Negroes. I know you are burdened with work and are continually tempted to do too much, but, on the other hand, this subject is near to your heart, and I do not know anyone in the United States who is as well-fitted to make this kind of statement. Can you do it for us?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September Twenty-ninth
1 9 3 0

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

10-9-71

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I thank you for the invitation to furnish The Crisis with a statement defending the religious belief of American Negroes, contained in your letter dated September 26. I regret that I am not in a position to undertake this work during the present quarter.

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mordecai W. Johnson

Mordecai W. Johnson
President

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

October 28, 1930.

10-9-72

Dr. Mordecai Johnson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

I have just secured the assent of Clarence Darrow to enter into our debate on Negro religion, and I have approached Bishop R. E. Jones, but he has not yet answered. Of course, there is only one man that could answer Darrow and that is you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

D-16-25

June 26, 1930.

The President of
Johnson C. Smith University,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Can you now furnish us the additional information which you could not give June 7 as to the total income during the year and its resources: that is, from endowment, from gifts, and from students. Also, please indicate whether the payments by students include board. I shall thank you very much.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

[May 3, 1930?]

MISS BERTHA JOHNSTON
389 CLINTON STREET
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

May 30, 1930

10-51-31

The Crisis,
69 Vesey St., N.Y.C.,

SUBSCRIPTION
MAY 6 - 1930

Gentlemen:

DR. DU BOIS

I enclose check for my subscription. I consider The Crisis one of the most valuable of American publications, but I think it is a pity that when the Crow flies, he never perceives anything of good accomplished by the white citizens of our country. He sees nothing but the weaknesses, foibles and evils.

I think this continued attitude while possibly a good thing for white folk to realize, that they may become aware of what the other side thinks, cannot but arouse a feeling of hate and bitterness among the other readers, which will not help solve the problem of race adjustment. It might be a good thing to occasionally publish some of the good things accomplished by the Government, in its struggle with the momentous questions it has to face. Perhaps we do not all live up to our privileges and our responsibilities, but is there any Government that is doing better ?

You are making a good and brave fight for justice. But hatred and irony will do more good if occasionally tempered by good-will and a sense of the difficulties faced by others.

Sincerely Bertha Johnston, Brooklyn.

May 9, 1930.

Miss Bertha Johnston,
389 Clinton Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Miss Johnston:

I am always glad to have your reaction to The Crisis, as I know you are an old reader and I think the best way I can use what you say is to print your letter in The Crisis, with or without your name, just as you prefer.

Very sincerely yours,

10-12-1

WEBD/DW

10-51-32

MISS BERTHA JOHNSTON
389 CLINTON STREET
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

May 13,1930

Dr.W.E.Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave., N.Y.C.,

Dear Dr.Du Bois:

Pardon my delay in replying to your letter of the 9". I have been pressed for time and must now write in more haste than I wish to do, as we are on the point of moving and the moving man may come any moment to give estimates.

You are welcome to print my letter in The Crisis but as it was written in some haste and I am not certain of its exact expression I would prefer to have it unsigned.

My feeling about the matter is this,--I am a kindergartner of the Froebelian school of 30 years ago. One of his important ,fundamental ideals, was expressed in the phrases, "the connection of opposites "the reconciliation of contrasts"p-the thou that all differences --of race ; of labor an capital; of religion, could be reconciled if man but acquired the wisdom and the will so to do. Even in his simple Gifts and Occupations, he gave the child opportunity to express and workmout this idea, which is a symbolized in his Mother Play of the Bridge.

Now, with this in my mind it

MISS BERTHA JOHNSTON
389 CLINTON STREET
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

10-51-32

it has seemed to me that your flying crow, with his biting irony, however well deserved, instead of helping bridge difficulties, is creating new seeds of discord. (mixed metaphor).

The column is need for the cleansing of the dominating group, but should it not be matched by reminding our colored citizens that there are some accomplishments of our common country and i its Government, worthy of respect, admiration and love.

Again I must ask your pardon for my haste If either letter will do any good you are welcome to their use.

Yours very cordially,

Bertha Johnston

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10-12-25

The Crisis Magazine,
New York, N.Y.

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Gentlemen:-

I am a constant reader of your magazine and it is without question the most valuable paper published concerning the welfare of Negroes. I am ashamed of my negligence or indifference in supporting this organization,but this indifference on the part of we Negroes has been the cause of our suffering so many wrongs.

I am enclosing a check for my subscription to the Crisis . You may apply the balance of the check to some of the funds which you are supporting.

Yours truly,

Gm Johnston M.D.

G.M.Johnston,M.D.

GP
FEB 11 1930

Bennett College for Women

Greensboro, N. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

08-2-21

I am submitting, herewith, an article on the rating of Negro colleges which I should like to have you consider for publication in the Crisis. The conviction expressed in this paper has grown on me ever since I have been in educational work. I have waited, however, until Bennett College for Women was given its rating by the State Department of Education so that no one could say that I was actuated by ulterior motives. It is still my conviction, however, that Negro colleges, to a large extent, are motivated by what someone else thinks of them rather than by what they think of themselves.

Yours very truly,

David D. Jones

David D. Jones
PRESIDENT

DDJ:M
Encl.

December 15, 1930.

President David D. Jones,
BENNETT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

My dear President Jones:

I appreciate the article which you have sent us but I am afraid it is a little too technical or professional for the general readers of The Crisis. It is a paper that ought to go in a school journal rather than a journal of general circulation. I thank you for letting us see it and return it with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2418 Oxford Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.
July 23, 1930

84-15-91

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of The CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Here is the story of "Cass Against God", one of the hundreds told about this here of the labor camps.

Inclosed is a stamped and addressed envelope should the story be of no use to the CRISIS.

I would greatly appreciate THE CRISIS' usual prompt and courteous report on submitted manuscripts.

Yours very truly,

Henry D. Jones

August 14, 1930.

Mr. Henry B. Jones,
2418 Oxford Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

10-15-01 44

My dear Sir:

The story which you sent us has merit but I regret to say that we have already accepted so many articles that I see no way of publishing it in the near future. I am, therefore, returning it with thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Palmer Memorial Institute
Sedalia, N. C.
May 5, 1930

Miss Eleanor Paul
Art Editor, Crisis
New York City

Ret. June 10

10-51

My dear Miss Paul:

I am thanking you for the May issue of The Crisis in which you kindly included my Easter drawing. I am wondering if you received the poem Easter Bunny by Gertrude McBrown which was attached to it.

I shall appreciate having the original drawing as I am planning to use it in a book of poems I am illustrating.

I am thanking you for the same.

Yours truly,
Lois M. Jones

10-58

10-12-65

10926 Drexel Ave.
Cleveland OHio
Jan.28,1930

Dr.W.E.B.DuBoise,
Editor "Crisis"
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Dear Sir: MayhI,at this writting,express my hearty appreciation and sincere gratitude,to you,for the insertion of Two, of my cuts and the article, all of which hasafforded me much publicity,thru the media of the February issue of The Crisis.

I am greatly elated and again I thank you.

Hoping this will find you and family well, I remain

Very cordially yours,

Louis Vaughn Jones

L.J/V/J.

P.S. Iam appearing at Howard UniversityFeb. 13. Shal be in New York City around the15.

February 17, 1930.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

10-22-2

The Crisis has received some information concerning Samuel Winningham, 3658 Giles Avenue. He is said to be a merchant in watermellons and very successful. Can you find out if this is true. I have published one article about a Chicago business which failed before it got into print. I do not want to repeat this. It is said that his daughter, Grace Winningham, is a graduate of Wendell Phillips.

I am coming to Chicago sometime next month and of course shall spend a few days with you if I may. I will let you know the exact time.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Wendell Phillips Senior High School
PERSHING ROAD AND PRAIRIE AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

C. C. WILLARD, PRINCIPAL

Mrs Mildred Bryant Jones
Kenwood 7670.
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois
February 23, 1930.

1-22-01

My dearest Mr. Du Bois:

Just a hurried little note to report my findings on Samuel Hininghan and his daughter Grace - and to tell you that you are always welcome at 4809 Indiana Ave. to the best that I can do for you. Let me know when to expect you.

It appears (from the school records) that Grace Hininghan is not a graduate of Wendell Phillips - but that she attended school here four three semesters - from Feb. 1921 thru June 1922 - during which time she accomplished practically nothing - as far as marks go. Samuel Hininghan has a most prosperous watermelon business in a basement at the corner of 37th St. & Giles Avenue (the northwest corner). The place is (in watermelon season - & it is reported that he needs not work any other time) always crowded - & often a waiting line obtains. As to his wealth - who can tell? But he is apparently very successful. Certain it is that he has developed a taste for sweet, cold watermelon that is showering silver coins into his

cash register — & I hope into his bank account.
"Birmingham's Watermelon Place" is well known
on the South Side. Hope this information
will help. I don't blame you for not wanting
to repeat the "Your Cat" ~~article~~ episode — but that
was not your fault. It may interest you
to know that Mr. Lee (former head of the
"Yoo Cab Co.") is now building up another cab
business known as the "Party Cab Co." and
it seems to be prospering.
Shall be so glad to see you. Hope all are
well.

Lovingly & Cordially,

Mildred.

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PHONE
WEST 2168

January 11, 1930

10-11-37

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing my annual article on "Foot Ball in Negro Colleges". I meant to send it about January 1, but reports and pictures came in so slowly that I could not.

No periodical has published an All Negro American Team for 1929. The fact that my selections are the only selections made, make the selections the more important. Coaches, players, managers, colleges and fans in all parts of the country are anxious to know what I have to say about players and teams.

I am enclosing also an article on "Officiating in Negro College Foot Ball", which I hope you will accept and publish in the summer or fall. I wrote this article to enlighten those who look on at foot ball games, to encourage the employment of Negro foot ball officials, and to let those who aspire to become officials know what will be expected of them when they officiate in games.

Very truly yours,

P. W. L. Jones.

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January 14, 1930

PHONE
WEST 2168

10-11-38

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Under separate cover I am sending you a cut of Scott (West Virginia State) who was given a place on my All Negro American Foot Ball Teams. I did not have this cut when I mailed you my article on "Foot Ball in Negro Colleges in 1929".

The matter about myself which appears on the back of my picture was written that you might know something of my foot ball activities. It was not meant for publication. I refer here to the picture of myself that accompanied my article on "Officiating in Negro College Foot Ball". The picture may be used to illustrate the article.

Very truly yours,

P. W. L. Jones.

January 30, 1930.

10-11-36

Mr. P. W. L. Jones,
THE COLORED INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
1301-1303 John Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jones:

I have received your article on "Football" and regret to say that I think it is too late to publish it as an article. I am going to use your picture and that of the Tuskegee team and your slections for the All-Negro American team. This is as much space as I can spare. I thank you very much for your continued interest.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 8, 1930

PHONE
WEST 2168

10-1-41

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am writing to thank you for the mention given me in the March Number of THE CRISIS. I had hoped you could give space to my article on "Foot Ball in Negro Colleges". I shall try to get my All Negro American Foot Ball Teams to you this year before the first of December.

Enclosed find check for one dollar and fifty cents, for which please send me ten copies of the March Number of THE CRISIS.

Very truly yours,

P. W. L. Jones.

March 13, 1930.

10-11

Mr. P. W. L. Jones,
THE COLORED INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
OF CINCINNATI,
1301-1303 John Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

10-1-101

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 8 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22 your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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March 18, 1930

10-11-40

Miss Daisy Wilson
Secretary to Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

Dear Miss Wilson:

My letter to Dr. W. E. B. DuBois contained a check for one dollar and fifty cents for ten copies of the March Number of THE CRISIS. Please see that the magazines are sent me at once. I want to mail them to my friends before the month of March passes.

Thanking you, I am
Very truly yours,

P. W. L. Jones.

[partially illegible]

March 21, 1930

10-11

Mr. P. W. L. Jones,
The Colored Industrial School
of Cincinnati,
1301-1303 John Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 18 has been received. The Crisis copies of The Crisis went forward to you a few days ago. If they have not been received by this time, please let us know.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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March 26, 1930.

Mr. P. W. L. Jones,
The Colored
d Industrial School
of Cincinnati,
1301-1303 John Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

10-11-39

My dear Mr. Jones:

I find that you have paid for copies of The Crisis containing the information which you kimily sent us. I am returning your money herewith. We are very glad to donate these copies. I trust you have already received them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

October 11, 1930.

Bishop R. E. Jones,
~~Gulfside,~~
~~Waveland, Mississippi.~~ 5207 Constance St.
New Orleans, La.

My dear Bishop Jones:

10-12-40

I want to conduct in The Crisis a symposium on religion among American Negroes. First, I want to start with two or three articles which would occupy about two pages X of The Crisis. I am writing to ask if you would be willing to furnish us with an article on the subject? What I want it a straight-out defense of Christianity as it manifests itself among American Negroes. A frank laying down of the thesis that with all of its imperfections, religion is best for Negroes; has helped them in the past; is helping them in the present, and is, on the whole, the greatest movement among them. Would you be willing to write us something in this line, and let me have it on or before November 1? I shall be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

X 2 pp. each article

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NEW ORLEANS AREA
ROBERT E. JONES, RESIDENT BISHOP
631 BARONNE STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

October
Twenty-seventh
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10-11-42

My dear Dr. DuBois: I have your letter of October 11th. I would be only too glad to serve you, but I am afraid I cannot get an article to you by November first. As a matter of fact, I shall be out of the city until that time and afterwards. I shall be holding Conferences and the atmosphere would hardly be conducive to writing such an article as you desire. Then, too, I have not written a line for the papers since I left the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

If you can use an article after December first, I shall be glad to accept the honor to write for your great magazine.

At this late date, may I thank you for your splendid Gulfside write-up? It helped to boost the enterprise in a great many ways.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Robert E. Jones

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

REJ/IP

November 10, 1930.

Bishop Robert E. Jones,
631 Baronne Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

My dear Bishop Jones:

Thank you very much for your willingness to write in the symposium on Negro religion. If we can have the article between December 1 and January 1, it will be all right. What I should like would be a statement of about two thousand words on the religion of American Negroes: its necessity; what it has accomplished; what it is doing now, and what may be expected of it.

I shall thank you very much for your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 29, 1930.

Bishop Robert E. Jones,
631 Baronne Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

My dear Bishop Jones:

You will remember in a moment of enthusiasm you promised an article on Negro religion for The Crisis "between December 1 and January 1." This is just to remind you.

Very sincerely yours,

10-12-37

WEBD/DW

47 Dickerman Street,
New Haven, Conn.,
September 30, 1930

Mr. Alfred Alexander
% Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear sir

I am interested in the advertisment asking for a Business Manager for a periodical in the October issue of the Crisis and am making application for the position.

I was born the son of a farmer in Wicomico County Maryland twenty four years ago. My early training was received at the public schools of my native county, the Douglass High School in Baltimore and later I received a Bachelor of Science Degree from the Ohio State Schoolof Journalism at Columbus.

My experience in the literary world started during my High School days when I became a reporter for the Afro-American of Baltimore and later district manager for the firm with an office in New York. At one time I was circulation manager of the Tattler now the Inter-State Tattler.

I wouldexpect a salary of about thirty five dollars per week, with a chance of an increase whenever I proved worthy.

For references you may apply to Mr. John H. Murphy, Jr., % The Afro-American , Baltimore, Maryland and Judge John A. Bolles of New York for character references. The address is 522 Fifth Avenue, New York

Very truly yours,

William Gardner Jones, Jr.

10-8-56

October 29, 1930.

Mr. William Gardner Jones, Jr.,
47 Dickerman Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Alfred Alexander directs me to say to those persons who have made application for the position of Business Manager, advertised in The Crisis for October, 1930, that the position has been temporarily filled for the next four months. In case the present incumbent is not satisfactory, further communications will be sent the applicants.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to the Editor

10-8

10-1-30

Bluefields,Nicaragua.
June 21,1930.

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

10-51-36

Dear Mr Du Bois:

I have received your memorandum relative to my bill also notice for re-newel of my subscription. The latter I will do by next mail.

I have been endeavouring to make some settlement of same bill,but what with the unsettled conditions here, it has been very hard for me to do so before.

You would actually have to be here in this revolutionery country to understand conditions as they are existing to-day. It is very hard for one to figure ahead. The Mahogany companies are gone,so are the Mining companies, and the only real source of a little,is now dependent on the Banana company,which on account of having been sold over to the United Fruit Company,has cut down terribly so as to make a re-adjustment of affairs.

I can assure you Mr Du Bois,that it is my intention to begin making some payments very shortly,which I hope will be satisfactory. Thanking you for all considerations.

Yours very truly,

A L. Jordan

January 12, 1930.

11-1-71

Mr. W. A. Jordan,
Southern Aid Society,
527 North Second Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Jordan:

Will you send us a statement concerning the latest consolidation of Negro banks in Richmond. We would like to have figures from their last reports and photographs of the new personnel. I should be under obligations if you could help us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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10-11-49

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January 20, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of January 12 received, but on finding that it concerned the merger of the two banks here and knowing that a special committee had been appointed by the officers of the institution to handle all publicity about the institution, I have taken the liberty to refer your letter to the committee and requested them to let you have a statement at their earliest convenience.

In addition to the above, I state that I did not have official connection with the bank except as share-holder and thus am not in a position to give such facts as would be suitable for publication. I therefore express the hope that the step taken will meet your approval and will afford you the cooperation you should have on the matter.

With every good wish, I am,

Very truly yours,

W.A. Jordan, Asst. Secretary
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201 W. 3rd. Ave.

Dawson, Ga. 2/25/30

Mar 27, 1930
Ck 7.50
Return to Dr. Dubois

Prof. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Friend:

10-12-22

The reason I did not send in prompt renewal, I have been waiting to secure new subscribers for your great magazine as I have always done for the last twelve or fifteen years

Enclosed you will please find check for the following subscribers

Dr. J. L. Shirley Dawson, Ga.
Dr. R. M. Snells South Main St. Dawson, Ga
Mrs. Bessie Collins W. 3rd ave Dawson, Ga
Mr. G. M. Mathews P.O. Box 465 Dawson, Ga. and myself. Please send Snells, Collins and Mathews the April issue. I shall always try to get subscribers for The Crisis

10-12-23

Will you please send a sample copy to the following persons.

Mrs. Lilla V. Knighton Lumpkin Ga.
Prof. Roe Lumpkin Ga.
Mrs. Sallie L. Pittman, Dawson, Ga.
Miss Willie Roane Dawson, Ga.
Prof. J. B. King Dawson, Ga.

Very respectfully.

Wm. M. Jordan Sr.
georgia

GP

MAR 28 1930

[January 19, 1930]

Fort Hunter New York

January 19, 1929

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois

Dear Sir:

Mother and I were both very much interested in your lecture on Dec 21. and I was much pleased and also a trifle surprised when you were questioned how promptly and efficiently you answered.

Again I want to thank for printing "Aunt Sarah" ~~has~~ as it has interest so many of our friends and my mother the "Annie" in the story

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was greatly pleased. Since then I have had other things printed but nothing will ever give me the same satisfaction as seeing my first "pen child" in print. Later I hope to be able to contribute something else to the Crisis as I am studying daily, striving to enlarge my vocabulary and improve my English. I am reading each copy of the Crisis trying to obtain the slant of its articles and when I discover a plot I consider worthwhile I shall try and write it up.

Sincerely

Elizabeth Kaelo
Fort Hunter
New York

Fort Hunter
New York
January 26/30

Dear Mr. Du Bois.

In answer to the question in January Crisis - should John - I'll call him marry Mary? Yes! If he is certain of his love for her and her love for him. If love were not necessary for our happiness why does the Bible - the book of books lay such a stress upon it. Since both John and Mary seem to enjoy the finer things of life - together they might accomplish much which they would fail to do in their single state or if either married an uncongenial mate. Love is sent from Heaven - and to a certain extent is beyond our control. Has John the right to fail her - since she must have some idea of the depth of his feelings toward her. Perhaps - she too is in doubt - unhappy. Let them grasp happiness before it is too late and <u>after</u> having made their choice let them

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endeavor to make theirs an ideal marriage - show the public ~~and~~ that the two races can live together in Peace and Happiness. Perhaps I'm been too radical in my views - but they are the result of my years of reading, study, and living. observing conditions between men and women -

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Sincerely

Elizabeth Kaelo

Fort Hunter

New York.

May 14, 1930.

Chancellor,
University of Kansas,
Laurence, Kansas.

10-16-0

My dear Sir:

The Crisis Magazine has for the last twenty years secured immediately information concerning colored students in Northern institutions. Can you send me the name of some colored student who can furnish such information concerning the Negroes enrolled in your University? I realize that your office would probably not have the data arranged by race. However, I am enclosing the circular letter showing you the kind of information that we want.

I shall be under great obligations if you can help me secure this information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM
Enclosure

January 9, 1930.

Mr. Milton J. Katzky,
1243 West 6th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

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My dear Sir:

We are informed that you have had some interesting experiences with colored delinquent boys in your school. We should be very glad to have any facts that you would like to give us.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

DUBOIS TO MILTON J. KATZKY,
January 9, 1930

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

FISK UNIVERSITY TO DUBOIS,
April 16, 1930 (CRISIS)

75 Denton St.
Route 11 etta
Lagos. S. Nigeria
W. Africa

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SEP 10 [illegible]

My dear White,

I am sending herewith an article for publication in the "Crisis". If you consider it suitable please cause it to be published in the "Pittsburgh Courier" if necessary. I should be extremely grateful if I could get a copy of May "Crisis" as I have sent my own copy away to a friend.

I would be pleased to hear from you soon

Yrs very sincerely

E. K. Keazor

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Rcd. W.W. 9-10-30 pm.

Rfd. to

Ack.

D. O.

September
20th
1930

My dear Mr. Keazor:

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In the absence of Mr. White from the city I am acknowledging receipt of your letter of June 8th which reached us on September 10th, enclosing an article for possible publication in the Crisis. We are turning this article over to Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, editor of the Crisis, for his consideration and you will doubtless hear from him shortly.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. White.

Mr. E. K. Keazor
75 Denton Street
Ebute Metta
Lagos, S. Nigeria
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March 7,1930

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis Magazine
69 - Fifth Avenue
New York,N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Doubtless you will remember me as the individual who sponsored a lecture here,two or three years ago,with you as speaker,shortly after your return from Russia. At that time I was president of the local branch of the N.A.AC.P.

For the past five years I have been connected with the St.Luke Herald as manager and acting in the capacity of editor. Some changes being made in the policy and publication of the Herald will necessitate my leaving the services of the paper and incidentally the Independent Order of St.Luke.

I am writing to make application for any possible vacancy in your department, or for some future consideration,should such vacancy occur that I could efficiently fill. Perhaps you have become acquainted with the calibre of work that has been accomplished on the Herald during the past three years. That might be some indication of my ability.

Should there not be the immediate possibility of a place in your organization,may I ask your good offices in placing me in tough with whatever reasonably good openings,you should happen to find. My experience in business covers a period of eight years. I should thank you very heartily for any favor shown me in this matter.

Very truly yours,

P. V. Kelley

March 12, 1930.

Mr. C. V. Kelley,
THE S T. LUKE HERALD,
900-2-4 St. James Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 7 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22 your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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March 20, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In response to a letter which I sent you on March, seventh, your secretary, Miss Daisy Wilson, informed me that you were out of the city and would return to your office on Saturday, March, 22nd. I am planning to be in New York on Sunday, March 23rd and would appreciate the opportunity for a few minutes talk with you on a personal matter.

I shall be visiting in the Dunbar apartments and will communicate with you by phone to determine if is is convenient for me to see you about two o'clock in the afternoon.

Very truly yours,

C. V. Kelley

C. V. Kelley

CVK/LRW

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March 26, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis Magazine
65 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am very sorry that I missed you Sunday while I was in New York City. A one o'clock appointment kept me a little longer than I had planned. I was told on calling your apartment about two twenty o'clock that you had just left, and would hardly return before five o'clock. My train left the city at five-fifteen.

You have a letter which I sent to you under the date of March seventh which will give some idea as to my purpose in wishing to talk with you. A reply to this letter at your convenience will be highly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

C. V. Kelley

C. V. Kelley

CVK/LRW

March 27, 1930.

Mr. C. V. Kelley,
THE ST. LUKE HERALD,
900-2-4 St. James Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I am very sorry that I was not in Sunday when you called and I didn't realize who had called until I saw your correspondence today. There is no vacancy in The Crisis office at present, but I shall be glad to keep you in mind.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

612½ N.Ninth Street
Richmond,Va.
June 23,1930

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,Editor
The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York,N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I wish to thank you for your reply to my letter which I sent to you about sixth days ago, relative to possible employment in the Crisis office. I am also taking occasion,just now, to write again to remind you of my desire to get placed in New York City.

It was with considerable regret that I learned of the death of Mr. Calloway, who has been the business manager of the Crisis. His past activities and experience, I am sure, made him a valuable man to the organization. If the vacancy, caused by his passing, has not been filled, I am asking that my application be considered. My work with the St.Luke Herald as business manager and editor for the past five years,has given me much first hand knowledge and experience in the operation of a periodical.

On notice from Mrs. Walker, with regard to a new alignment and reorganization in the department,my services terminated there on June first. At present I am unemployed.

Thanking you for whatever consideration you might make in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

C. V. Kelly

612½ N.Ninth Street
Richmond,Va.
August 7,1930.

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am writing to express my thanks and appreciation for your granting me the interview at your office last Saturday. Upon your suggestion, I am sending the formal application, with information about myself and my experience, in a separate letter.

I am hoping that your Board will see fit to grant me a favorable consideration in this matter. In addition to being interested in securing this place, I am interested in getting into New York City where I might have numerous opportunities for finer and more varied contacts of a cultural nature than Richmond has been able to afford.

Wishing for you and your staff continued success in your work, I am

Very truly yours,

O. V. Kelly

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Kelley

612½ N.Ninth Street
Richmond,Va.
August 7,1930.

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,Editor
The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York,N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have recently learned of a vacancy on the staff of the Crisis, following the death of Mr. Calloway, leaving open the position of Business Manager. Therefore, I am making application for the place. The different types of work in which I have been engaged since graduation form Fisk University in 1921,have given me sufficient experience, I believe, to capably handle the post of Business Manager of the Crisis.

For your information I will list the places of employment that I have had during these nine years. My first connection was with the Pace Phonograph Corporation of New York, as salesman in New York City; later as salesmanager and manager of a jobbing firm in Virginia, handling the Pace Phonograph products. I taught in the Armstrong High School, this city, for one year; later being employed with the Standard Life Insurance Co. as salesman.

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My latest employment was with the St.Luke Herald, as Business Manager from 1925 to June first of this year. In connection with that work, I was Assistant Manager and later Manager of the printing plant maintained by the I.O.of St. Luke,which publishes the St.Luke Herald and does commercial and job printing. A recent organization of the plant under a private individual, who also has the management of the Herald,left no place for me on the Herald Staff. Myconnection with the organization ended on June first.

My work with the St.Luke Herald and the St.Luke Press has given me sufficient working knowledge in the management of periodicals. Coupled with that, my three years service as president of the Richmond Branch of the N.A.A.C.P., enabled me to become reasonably well acquainted with the program and spirit of the Crisis and the N.A.A.C.P.

I am 31 years of age; a widower, with one child. For further information about myself and my work, you might refer to Mrs. Maggie L.Walker. R.W.G.Secretary- Treasurer of the I.O.of St.Luke,Dr.Gordon B.Hancock,Virginia Union University,Richmond,Va., and Mr. T.Arnold Hill, Nztional Urban League, New York, N.Y.

Your favorable consideration of this application would meet with my deepest appreciation.

Very truly yours,

C.V. Kelley

August 8, 1950.

Mr. C. V. Kelley,
612½ North Ninth Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Kelley:

I have your formal application for the position as Business Manager and I shall put it before my Committee at their first meeting in September.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

August 22, 1930.

Mr. C. V. Kelley,
612½ North Ninth Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Kelley:

I have your formal application for the position as Business Manager.

The Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. will meet September 8th. At that meeting, a new Crisis Committee of four members, under my chairmanship, will take charge of the editorial and business policies of The Crisis. That Committee will meet on the 9th or 10th . I plan to have it immediately act on the matter of a business manager. In your case, I should like to be able to give the Committee an idea of the salary that you would expect. As I said to you, The Crisis is at present in very straitened circumstances and I am sure that the Committee would favor as Business Manager a person enough interested in our work to be willing to accept a small salary at first with progressive increases, depending largely upon the success of his business management.

Will you kindly let me hear from you immediately.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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612½ N.Ninth Street
Richmond,Va.
August 25,1930.

Dr.W.E.B.Du Bois,Editor
The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York,N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have your letter of August 22nd, in which you request that I suggest the amount of salary to be paid the Business Manager of the Crisis.

Having to suggest a probable salary for myself, places a responsibility upon me that is not the most pleasant, but since your committee wants the information as a basis for intelligent action, I am complying with your request.

I am taking into consideration, both the cost of living in New York City,with current expenses for myself and child, along with other things, as well as the financial condition of the Crisis, as explained to me by you. Therefore, I am suggesting a salary of $175.00 per month. It is entirely agreeable to me that increases shall be made solely on the basis of the efficiency and results of the business management.

Very truly yours,

C.V.Kelly

September 15, 1930.

Mr. C. V. Kelley,
612½ North Ninth Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Kelley:

I regret to say that the Editorial Board of The Crisis has met and decided to give another person a trial as Business Manager of The Crisis. It may be that if this trial is not successful, we shall again consider your application.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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612½ N.Ninth Street
Richmond,Va.
September 23,1930.

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,Editor
The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York,N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

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Thanks for your letter of a few days ago, in which you advised me of the action of the Editorial Board of The Crisis,with regard to my application for the position of business manager.

I wish to add further my thanks and appreciation for the consideration of my application by both yourself and the board. I am hoping that the new management will be very successful and that The Crisis will enjoy a financially profitable year.

Very truly yours,

C. V. Kelley

W. H. HUMPHREY, PRES.
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LOUISVILLE

Kentucky Negro Educational Association

OFFICE OF SECRETARY
2518 MAGAZINE ST.,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

November 15, 1930

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Miss Irene C. Malvan, Bus. Mgr.,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Malvan:

I am sending under separate cover a copy of our last year's annual proceedings which included practically all of the colored teachers of Kentucky and their addresses.

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Very truly yours,

A. S. Wilson

Secretary of K.N.E.A.

May 15, 1930.

Mrs. Frances G. King,
10 Pond Avenue,
Newport, Rhode Island.

My dear Madam:

A Memorandum from Mr. Bagnall says that you would like to know "how much it would cost to have a picture of a pageant put in The Crisis." I beg to say that The Crisis and no other reputable paper makes a charge for matter appearing in its news columns. On the other hand, the insertion of a picture depends entirely upon whether the picture is interesting or not. Usually, pictures of pageants are not clear or striking, but if you will send me the best photograph that you have, I shall be glad to consider the matter. Also, let us have the facts; a plain statement of what the pageant was, without unnecessary comment or eugoly. Only the names of the leading participants should be given, as no one will read long lists of names.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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743 Simpsson St, N.W.,
Atlanta, Georgia
August 11, 1930.

Mr. W.E.B. Dubois,
% The Crisis
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Dubois,

11-5-23

There is some information how a person does to get an article published in The Crisis — a publication that I have been a perpetual and interested reader for quite a while

I was a member of a Senior - graduate class at Morehouse College conducted by Professor N. Chivers called "Race Relations." I spent tiring, endless, sleepless nights trying to gather material for my term paper's title "Is There a Negro Problem?" I endeavored to attack Sam. W. Small's, one-time Southern politician but now editorial writer for the Constitution here, article

I secured my material from many books, colored newspapers, your publication etc. - making about 10 or 12 typewritten pages.

The information I desire is how does one get articles of any sort in The Crisis — does he send everything about himself — that is — school, class, age, "frat," name, intended life's vocation, and the like?

11-5-24

Mr. Dubois, I hope you understand this letter and I did not consume much of your time in its perusal.

Yours respectfully,

Henry L. King, Jr.
743 Simpson Street
Atlanta, Georgia

August 14, 1930.

Mr. Henry I. King, Jr.,
743 Simpson Street,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. King:

I do not think we could use the article which you describe. Term papers do not make good contributions for magazines.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[KING]

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THE CRISIS

A RECORD OF THE DARKER RACES

69 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

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W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
Editor

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May 17, 1930.

Dear Friend:

We are afraid we have lost you as a Crisis subscriber. At any rate, your name no longer appears upon our subscription list. Won't you write frankly and tell us whether this is your fault or ours? If it is your fault, while you are writing, enclose the subscription price:

Either send us a check or money order for a year's subscription, $1.50 (Foreign, $1.75):

or send us a dollar bill for an eight months' subscription:

or send us two dollar bills for a sixteen months' subscription.

or drop us a postal ordering us to continue the magazine and telling us when you will remit?

If it is our fault, please tell us all about it. We continually have very kind things said about The Crisis magazine, which we appreciate. And we also appreciate adverse criticism, and so far as our ideals and abilities allow, we take heed of them. There has never been in America a magazine exactly like The Crisis or one that has for twenty years filled so needed a niche. Please let us hear from you.

Truly yours,

THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

P. S. - We sell to our subscribers and friends over a thousand dollars worth of books every year. Books about the Negro and books on general subjects. If you wish to buy books, let us suggest and bid.

November 10, 1930.

Dr. Willis King,
Samuel Houston College,
Austin, College.

My dear Dr. King:

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The Crisis would like to have a copy of your photograph and some account of your life for use in its pages. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

99 East Farm St.
Waterbury Conn
July 26: 1930

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I am rarely disposed to criticize anything I read in the "Crisis". It strikes me in general as being a paper which says what it says about as well as it could be said. And I am with you one-hundred percent in the great cause for which you are fighting.

But I would suggest that being a liberal is a condition fraught with some rather definite dangers, and one of these dangers is inconsistency. To be as consistently liberal in practice as one is in theory is evidently difficult even for the most sincere warriors of freedom.

In the August "Crisis" there are three pages, under the general heading "Postscript" and bearing your own name.

On the first of these pages there is an excellent article-in-brief on "Freedom of Speech," called forth by certain oppressive acts directed at Southern Communists. Your singularly fitting comment closes with the words: "How singular that those persons in the community who are the wildest vocal opponents of force, are the first ones to substitute force for reason."

On the very next page, separated only by two blank margins, is an item accounting for Senator Allen's vote for the Parker confirmation. The explanation of this vote of Senator Allen is a letter which you reprint, addressed to the Senator by M. J. C. Allen.

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Now, in the matter of the Parker confirmation, you would appear to be indubitably right and Mr. Olden emphatically wrong.

But - you are a liberal, and you have just been enunciating the principle of free speech in the case of views which one does not share. So, you conclude the item regarding Senator Allen with this mysterious hint:

"Of course Mr. Olden needs a job and if we know Howard University he will need it right away."

In other words, between yourself and Howard University a gentleman otherwise qualified for a position he holds is to be driven out of that position because he holds views with which you disagree.

May I ask if you believe that depriving Mr. Olden of his present employment is the most effective way of answering his arguments?

May I further ask if you hold this attitude completely consistent with your high theory of Free Speech?

Sincerely,

K. Kingston

Conn

11-5-28

July 31, 1930.

Mr. K. Kingston,
99 East Farm St.,
Waterbury, Conn.

My dear Mr. Kingston:

11-5-26

On the face of it, the statement in the Crisis concerning Alden would certainly seem to be a contradiction of our desire for free speech.

The fact of the matter is, however, that there is an unwritten postscript to this Alden matter. He is not an honest man and represents the type of politician who will say anything and do anything to get a job. This letter which he wrote to Allen in all probability would not have been written if he had supposed that it was going to be published.

There is another case much better known where we have offered not the slightest criticism. Dr. J. E. Shepard, State College for Negroes, North Carolina was one of two prominent North Carolina Negroes who endorsed Parker. We have never questioned his right to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

99 East Farm Street
WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

November 20: 1930

Editor "Crisis"
New York

Dear Sir:

The experience, or series of experiences, of a colored woman in her association with white men in inter-racial activities, as published in the current issue of the "Crisis," is both interesting and important.

It becomes of additional importance if, in the minds of any considerable number of persons, it helps to confuse and complicate the already complicated problem of race adjustments.

While one can sympathize with the emotions of a comparatively cloistered lady in first meeting human nature in the raw, and while it must be conceded that sex-hungry males of any race constitute an irritating element in a world trying hard to be monogamous, yet the problem, as stated, is really a problem of sex rather than of race relations.

In other words, hundreds, if not thousands, of women who have ventured forth from their own hearthstones to have a part in the world's hustle and confusion, and in the larger human associations which go with such a venture, have learned that the sex-hunter is all around them and is generally a member of their own race. They have learned to expect from the most respectable and dignified and mature of their male associates frequent and pressing invitations to desert the straight and narrow path.

Had your correspondent, with her personal ability

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to appeal to men, been white rather than colored, she would, probably, have had the same shocking experiences. Her one advantage, as a white woman, would have been that the male approach would have been less crude in some cases. Thus far, and only thus far, is the lady's ex-perience related to the race question.

There would appear to be no reason why any woman, in public or semi-public life, should not be able to retain her virtue, if she so desires. But while she may expect to be free from sin, it would seem to be demanding altogether too much when she in-sists on being free from temptation.

Yours sincerely,

K. Kingston

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January 29, 1930.

The Kitab Photo Engraving Company,
204 Pearl Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We are sorry to be slow in liquidating the balance which we owe you for engraving. We can assure you, however, that if you will give us time every cent will be paid.

Our Business Manager, Mr. Thompson, who is no longer with us, contracted several debts beyond his ability to pay. Since his leaving, we have gradually met these debts under the new business management. We shall send you a check in February for a part of the sum due, and the balance soon after.

Very sincerely yours,

11-5-25

January 22,1930.

The President of
Kittrell College,
Kittrell, North Carolina .

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

Then, too, the pages of The Crisis are scanned by persons who are looking for evidences of advancement of Negroes; white philanthropists and social students are among this class, and they are impressed by evidences of a live and continuous appeal for the better class of students.

Some of our patrons advertise their schools just before the opening in the fall, and they cut off the advertisement during the rest of the year. This seems to us a mistake. In the fall, most students have found their colleges. It is during the year they make up their minds.

I am enclosing our advertising rate card and sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. For long-term insertions, or payment in advance, we can offer discounts. We would be very glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

10.8.15

D. K. CHERRY, President

BENJ. L. TAYLOR, Bus. Mgr

KITTRELL COLLEGE

ESTABLISHED 1886

KITTRELL, N. C.

PHONE: HENDERSON 4502

January 27, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for calling my attention to the advantages of advertising in the Crisis, and enclosing rates. No one knows the advantages of such advertising better than I, and it is one of my deep regrets that I do not see my way clear at present to take advantage of your proposition. Our income this year has been far below our expectations and we have been forced to eliminate a number of very desirable and even necessary activities. It has been difficult so far just to keep our heads above the water. I am hoping that by another year the situation here will be somewhat relieved, and if so we shall be glad to take up your proposition

Very truly yours,

D. K. Cherry

D. K. Cherry, Pres.

10-33-7

February 6, 1930.

President G. K. Cherry,
Kittrell College,
Kittrell, North Carolina.

My dear President Cherry:

The bookkeeper calls my attention to the fact that your advertisement in The Crisis was withdrawn in the fall. We note that several schools withdraw their advertisements after the opening of school. May I remind you that this is not good policy. The time to attract students of the best quality to your school is during the year and not simply late in the fall. By fall, they and their parents have usually made up their minds as to the schools which they will attend. It is during the year when they are studying and casting about for the future that they scan with interest the advertisements in The Crisis. Then, too, your advertisement is directed, not simply to students, but to philanthropists and parents interested in the school, and their interest can be gathered during the year, even better than at the beginning of end of the school year. For this reason, I shall be very glad to have again an advertisement of Kittrell College, and to correspond with you concerning space and prices.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Conception Abbey

Conception, Mo.

Jan. 29,1930.

Mr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois,

Editor, The Crisis,

New York,N.Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:-

Since I had the good fortune and pleasure of making your acquaintance some two years ago on the occasion of your lecture at the Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo., where I was at the time stationed in a Catholic parish, I am taking the liberty of addressing this letter to you, not in any way intending it for publication, nor as criticism of your estimable publication, "The Crisis", but as a personal request for further information, or substantiation of an article in the "Crisis": "The Color Line and the Churdh", November, 1929, in so far as it concerns the Roman Catholic Church. I am not making this request in a spirit of animosity but rather in the interests of the Catholic Church and the Negro race, which I learned to love and respect equally as I do all men. I had the good fortune of having a mother who taught me the dignity of man whether black, white or yellow and instilled in me a love for the Negroes in the midst of whom I was reared in St.Louis. I can safely assert that I write in the interest of the Negro and out of love for his race since I have demonstrated at various times in my life the total absence of the "color line" in my makeup by having associated socially and professionally with the Negroes of my acquaintance and considered myself fortunate in the occasions I had of being invited by them and of inviting them to table.

I read the article in your magazine with considerable interest because it voiced for me some sentiments that I myself feel. The article begins with the incident of Mr.Blackshear,Brooklyn and concludes the second paragraph with the statement ".....but he is doing exactly what his (Episcopalian) church has done for 250 years, and in this policy, the Episcopalians have been followed by the Catholic Church of America,and.....". In the remainder of the article the Catholic Church is not specifically mentioned but the term

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Conception, Mo.

28-9-10

"Church" is used with CAPS,inferring, I presume, that all churchmen in America follow the policy spoken of, and come under the severe indictment the article levies of having forgotten the fundamentals of Christianity. I have at other times noted similar statements in your periodical and also incidents like that of Mgr.John J. Belford,Brooklyn.

Now while I admit that there are Catholic clergymen who are prejudiced against the Negro race it is by no means true of the majority nor even of a great number. Being interested in Negro rights and welfare I have often brought up the subject with fellow priests to discover their attitude and I can honestly say that I found by far the greatest majority well disposed to the Negro race. And certainly you will admit that I am in a better position toform a judgment because of my wider acquaintance with the Catholic clergy than yourself. You are entirely dependent upon the secular press whereas I am in a position to have direct contact. All of us are aware and no one will deny the fact of white prejudice against the Negro and more or less realize the source of this prejudice. That there should be a goodly number of the Catholic laity infected with this prejudice is but a natural consequence of their associations with those with whom they live and form a nation. But this prejudice whether in the clergy or the laity is not BECAUSE they are Catholics but rather in SPITE OF their Faith; which you practically admit in reporting the rebuke given to Mgr. John J.Belford by Cardinal Hayes.

What I should in all sincerity and friendly feeling ask of you is a statement of the facts upon which you base your conviction that the Catholic Church in America has drawn the color line, whether de facto and officially, or, merely de facto. A letter from you bringing out the facts, with your permission might easily be used for publication in one of our leading Catholic periodicals, such as the "America" of New York;which, by the way, some time ago carried a series of articles dealing with the rights and position of the Negro race in the United States.

While I have not heretofore been a subscriber to your excellent and

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scholarly publication I have for more than a year been a reader of it through the courtesy of Mr.Robert S.Cobb,Jefferson City,Mo., with whom and his family I had the closest acquaintance while in Jefferson City. I thoroughly enjoy the articles both in the matter presented and the manner of presentation. When there is anything particularly enlightening on some phase of injustice to the Negro I carefully pass the article on to some friend or acquaintance who, I know, is not rightly minded toward the Negro. Here in the monastery one man in particular always reads the "Crisis" when it comes. He is a man of no mean scholarship and is greatly impressed with the general tone, makeup and standard of your work. I certainly wish your work the success it deserves and hope as time goes on that opportunities will be given me to do my bit in furthering the arrival of the day when racial prejudice and hatred will be a thing of the past in the United States.

28-9-11

With kindest personal regards and assuring you that I anxiously await your reply, believe me to be,

Sincerely yours,

(Rev.) Alcuin Knecht, O. S. B.

28-9-12

February 14, 1930.

The Reverend Alcuin Knecht,
CONCEPTION ABBEY,
Conception, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

The story of the relation of the Catholic Church in America to the American Negro is a long one which we have taken up several times in The Crisis magazine. I will call your attention to only one illustrative fact. The Catholic Church has been in contact with Negroes in America since the 15th Century. Indeed, the first native Bishop of the church was a Negro. Notwithstanding this, in the present confines of the United States there have been ordained in these 430 years, seven Negro priests. The reason is, that the Catholic Church in America, dominated by the Irish, have determined that there shall be no Negro priests, and they have pretty well carried their point. Catholic theological seminaries , high schools and colleges, with very few exceptions, discriminate against Negro students, even in the North, where there are mixed schools. The Catholic parochial schools separate Negro and white children in separate buildings whenever possible. The only attempt to theological train the Negroes was made by German priests in Mississippi during the war. It is, however, a very feeble attempt since they are dealing mainly with persons in the elementary grades, instead of seeking educated Negroes in states where Negro education is possible. The particular priest, John J. Belford, to whom I refer, has made himself on several occasions most obnoxious and insulting so far as colored people are concerned.

If I can give you any further information, I shall be very glad to.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 12, 1930.

Reverend A. Knecht,
CONCEPTION ABBEY,
Conception, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 7th to Dr. Du Bois has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22nd your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

11.5

March 26, 1930.

Reverend A. Knecht,
CONCEPTION ABBEY,
Conception, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

I am still in disagreement with you. I see no evidence at all that Catholic Bishops "at the present are doing everything within their limited means to rectify conditions". On the contrary I believe that the prejudice against Negroes in the Catholic church is just as strong as it ever was. The only reason that they are doing anything at all is because of the Drexel gift. The Drexel endowment, instead of being used to train and educate a Catholic leadership among Negroes, is being expended for charity and schools of the lowest grade. The intelligent classes of Negroes are not only not being invited into the church but, on the contrary, are being invited out of it. Only last week I was talking with the head of a small Negro finance institution in Cincinnati who was a black man and a Catholic, who had just been refused the right to study in the local Catholic college.

Your reference to the Negroes in Rome is entirely beside the point. As I said before, outside of the United Stated the Catholic church has seldom if ever drawn a color or racial line. Any number of Negroes have studied in Catholic Institutions, but not in the United States American.

I don't for a moment admit the logic of the widespread custom among churchmen both Catholic and Protestant to dodge the main issue when they are called to task, by asserting that they are only human. Personally I firmly believe that they are only human, but they continue to claim to be super-human; to have unusual

and direct communication with the Creator of the world and direct inspiration from Him. Just as soon, however, as they are found guilty of an ordinary human trait, their excuse is human frailty.

You ask "Shall I gain anything for the Negro Catholic if I go in a parochial school and force the point?" If I remember correctly, Jesus Christ forced the point several times and I have no patience with his professed followers who stand silent and uncomplaining while all sorts of deviltry goes on!

If there is as you admit "absolute injustice, and lack of christian charity in the Catholic Church," the obvious answer is why don't you do something about it?

My statement about the first native Bishop of America--I did not say the first Bishop of the United States. I had reference to Francisco Xavier de Luna Victoria, Bishop of Panama and the first native Catholic Bishop of America. He was raised to the Bishopry in the 17th century and was the son of a Negro char-coal burner.

You lightly refer to the squalor and poverty of certain Negro parts of St. Louis, but the point is that you and other Catholics know nothing about the decent parts of St. Louis, or of those educated and self-respecting colored persons there who for a hundred years or more have stood for social uplift. With these you have no connection--you would rather drive in the slums where there are plenty of people who can not demand their rights.

The clipping which you sent me is widely characteristic of Catholic work in America. It is always apparently among the lowest of the low, done in the

most nauseating spirit of condescending charity and it talks of American Negroes as it would speak of South Sea Islanders, or untamed African savages. Yet from these same foreign savages, Rome can find 1,000 priests, while American Catholics can find none.

You are quite at liberty to send my other letter or this, or any of my other communications to the Common Weal. I trust that you will not take exception to my tone. I have been talking frankly to the Catholic church for twenty years, and I always get the same replies--either wide-eyed astonishment that there is any race problem in the church, or a plea that the church can't help it and is doing all it can, or a record of alms-giving in the lowest slums. The Catholic church ought to be ashamed of this kind of nonsense.

Sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

[KNOPF]

August 1, 1930.

The Publicity Department,
Alfred Knopf,
Publisher,
730 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-5-32

Gentlemen:

A review of James Weldon Johnson's "Black Manhattan" and Langston Hughes' "Not Without Laughter", will be printed in the September number of The Crisis, which goes to press August 8. We would be v ry glad indeed to have an advertisement of the books in this number.

The Crisis magazine is twenty years old and has a circulation three times the size of any colored magazine. I am enclosing a rate card and I shall be very glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Encl. 1

October 18, 1930.

Miss Fania Kruger,
1305 Buchanan,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

My dear Miss Kruger:

11-5

We are going to use your poem sometime in The Crisis. Thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

W.E.B.D/DW

1305 Buchanan
Wichita Falls, Tex.
October 25,1930.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Thank you for accepting my verse. I am very glad to appear in The Crisis.

The Negro question is near my heart. I am a Russian Jewess and my first fifteen years I spent in Russia under the Czar's regime. Witnessing one horrible pogrom I lived in constant terror of another massacre.... Is there any wonder that my whole being revolts against persecution, against injustice?

I should like to subscribe to The Crisis. What are the rates?

With renewed thanks.

Sincerely,

Fania Kruger

11-5-37

November 3, 1930.

Miss Fania Kruger,
1305 Buchanan Street,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

My dear Miss Kruger:

The annual subscription to The Crisis is $1.50. We shall be very glad indeed to have your name on our subscription list.

Very sincerely yours,

11-5

WEBD/DW

MARGARET H. KRUKE
1944 FORT DEARBORN AVENUE
DEARBORN, MICHIGAN

Aug. 22, 1930

Editor of the Crisis
New York City
Dear Sir:

The enclosed verses were written by a 16 yr. old colored girl who is a member of a poetry club in one of the Detroit high schools. Could you make any use of them in your magazine, or if not could you suggest another possible market for them?

11-5-4/4

Mary graduated from high school in June. She comes from a home unable to provide her with more than the most limited opportunities. I should be interested in seeing her receive encouragement from her own race.

Yours truly,
Margaret H. Kruke

September 10, 1930.

Miss Margaret H. Kruke,
1944 Fort Dearborn Avenue,
Dearborn, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

I am glad to publish one of Mary Lester's poems. The other, I am returning to you. We do not pay for poetry but perhaps publication will give her some encouragement, which I am sure she deserves.

Very sincerely yours,

11-5-43

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

1944 N. Dearborn Ave.
Dearborn, Mich.
Sept. 13, 1920

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
New York City

Dear Sir:

I am delighted to know that you are publishing one of Mary Lester's poems. Would it be possible to tell me in what issue it will appear? Mary is too poor to buy the magazine regularly and I do not have access to it in the local library.

Very truly yours,
Margaret A. Cooke

11.5

3951 West Bella Place.
Saint Louis, Missouri.
June 23, 1930.

The Crisis.
69 Fifth Avenue.
New York.

Dear Sir:

11-5

Inclosed is a picture per request. ~~It~~ Return would be greatly ~~appreciated~~.

Received my Bachelor's degree in 1926, my Master's in 1930, both from the University of Illinois, and during the internal taught at Prairie View college. Prairie View, Texas

If the photo or information isn't exactly what you desire, inform me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,
George T. Kyle

Return - was small for reproduction

July 31, 1930.

Mr. George T. Kyle,
3951 West Belle Place,
Saint Louis, Missouri.

11-5

My dear Sir:

I am returning the picture which you so kindly sent us. It is too late for our Educational Number and also too small for reproduction.

Thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc. 1
WEBD/JVJ

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J. LOUIS ENGDAHL, Editor

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February 1, 1930.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Friends:-

I was informed that recent issues of the Crisis carried photos of Negro delegates to the Frankfort Anti-Imperialist Congress. We would like to have some of these photos for use in the Labor Defender in connection with the Worlds Negro Trade Union Congress to be held in London in July. Would you please send us whatever photos you have.

Fraternally yours,

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SA:DB

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

10-25-29

FILED IN THE FRANKFORT FILE

February 13, 1930.

Mr. S. Auerbach,
LABOR DEFENDER,
Room 402,
80 East 11th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-25-38

My dear Sir:

I was sorry that we could not help you in the case of the Negro delegates at the Frankfort Congress. The photograph which we had was distroyed after using. As you were told over the telephone, Mr. Pickens could probably give you another photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 20, 1930.

Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr.,
Maple Bluff Farm,
Madison, Wisconsin.

My dear Senator La Follette:

There always has been and still is, as you know very well, a great deal of controversy concerning the part which the American Negro voter is playing or ought to play in politics. Some think he ought to take as little part as possible. Others think that he should vote consistently with the Republican Party, since after all the Democratic Party has its main support in the former slave states. Others urge that the Negro should be an opportunist in politics and vote for any party, measure or man, which seems to be for the cause of the full citizenship of Negroes. Still others would have the Negro join a Third Party, or some Third Party group, like the Socialists or the Farmer-Labor group, or any party movement of that sort.

I want to publish in The Crisis Magazine a symposium from those who know and have thought of the matter advising Negro voters along these lines. I am writing to ask if you would contribute a short article of one to two thousand words. You know perhaps that The Crisis is the oldest of the Negro magazines with the largest circulation. It is widely read by educated Negroes and anything you would say would reach a sympathetic and intelligent audience.

I trust I may hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-40-390

10.7.30

October 25, 1930

Mr. James. B. LaFourche,
535 South Rampart St.,
New Orleans, La.
% The Louisiana Weekly.

My dear Mr. LaFourche:

I have seen some of your articles on the Colored Public Schools of New Orleans, but I have not the whole set. Will you not send me a complete set so that I can draw public attention to this excellent study through the Crisis magazine? I shall be very much obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JJ

10-49-02

1913 Main Street,
Hartford, Conn.
July 1, 1930

The CRISIS,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a photograph of myself, which I am sending as a contribution, in answer to the request you make in your July number for the records and photographs of those who have taken higher degrees this year.

I received my S. T. M. at the Hartford Theological Seminary on the 28th of May, in the field of Social Science; my thesis was "Some Contributions of the Negro to American Civilization." I received a B. D. from the Yale Divinity School in 1925; you had a record of that in your August number of that year.

I am at present in charge of St. Monica's Church (Episcopal) in this city; having served a curacy of 2½ years at St. Philip's Church, New York, from January 1926 to May 1928.

I am,
faithfully yours,

Alfred M. Lambert.

C O P Y.

10-42

Birmingham, Alabama.

July 1, 1930

Dear Mrs. Branch:-

I am paying 11 cents each, as required and making returns, to show you how many I really sold. Just can't expect any more from my patrons as money seems so scarce here. There are so many who are not working who did purchase reading material, and can't now.

10.7.73

Gratefully yours,

Katherine Lambert.

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2916 Indianapolis Avenue,
Indianapolis, Indiana,
June 30, 1930.

The Editor,
Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

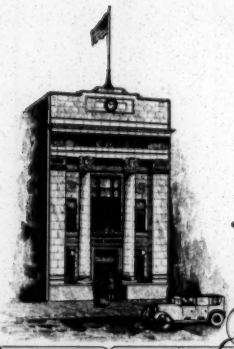
10-49-04

Dear Sir:

I have sent under separate cover my picture for the Educational number of the Crisis.

I received the A. M. degree in Education from Indiana University, June, 1930.

Very truly yours,
Russell A. Lane



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Dr W E B DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
New York N Y

My dear Mr DuBois:-

My attention has just been called to the present issue of the Crisis in that it states that I lost the nomination for the position of County Commissioner in the Primary Race held April 8th last. I was nominated both as announced by the Police returns and also by the Official returns announced some ten days ago. The same can be said of Judge George who was nominated also.

Kindest regards to you.

Respectfully
C. N. Langston
C N Langston
4900 Washington Park Court

2-h-11

May 20, 1930.

Mr. C. H. Langston,
4900 Washington Park Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

11-4-1

My dear Mr. Langston:

I am very sorry indeed of the mistake which we made in The Crisis. I shall see that it is corrected this month. I took the alleged facts from a Chicago paper and supposed that the report was authentic.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 21, 1930.

The President of
Langston University,
Langston, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

Then, too, the pages of The Crisis are scanned by persons who are looking for evidences of advancement of Negroes; white philanthropists and social students are among this class, and they are impressed by evidences of a live and continuous appeal for the better class of students.

Some of our patrons advertise their schools just before the opening in the fall, and they cut off the advertisement during the rest of the year. This seems to us a mistake. In the fall, most students have found their colleges. It is during the year they make up their minds.

I am enclosing our advertising rate card and sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. For long-term insertions, or payment in advance, we can offer discounts. We would be very glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

10.8.29

[LAWNSIDE - BOARD OF EDUCATION]

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE
R. A. Williams, District Clerk.
Lawnside, N. J.

Bell Phone, Haddon Heights 1021-W
Residence, Haddon Heights 764-R-2

October 28, 1930

Mr. Walter White
N. A. A. C. P.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. White:

10-19-62

Replying to your latest note inclosing suggestion from Dr. DuBois, perhaps Dr. DuBois was thinking of the Lawnside school as a State institution. It is a public school, maintained by local taxes laid within the school district, which coincides with the borough of Lawnside. The local taxes are supplemented by an allotment of state funds based upon the local expenditure for certain items of current expense. For example, we pay our teachers from $1100 to $2000, the State aid is $200 per teacher. We pay from $110 to $125 per year for tuition of pupils sent to neighboring high schools; the State furnishes $45 of this. The State gives us 75% of money spent for transportation of these high school pupils. Then there is an allotment amounting to between 5 and 6¢ per pupil per day of attendance. In all, the State allotment is less than $6000; the budget total is nearly $24000.

Of the State funds, a portion is derived from R. R. and corporation taxes, but the major part comes from State taxes assessed against each municipality in amount proportionate to its value in ratables. Thus, almost the entire support of the school comes out of the pockets of the local taxpayers. In the prevailing "hard times", with our tax rate already $4.13 per $100, we cannot afford the additional expense of an auditorium, as much as we need it. Yet we have the foundation and a great deal of material that is rapidly being ruined by the elements.

Under the New Jersey system, the State will not provide this building any more than the state of New York will build one for P. S. 89, let us say, in New York City. Our only hope is for outside assistance.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) R. A. Williams
District Clerk.

LAWNSIDE-BOARD OF EDUCATION

November 10, 1930.

Mr. R. A. Williams,
District Clerk,
Lawnside, N w Jersey.

My dear Mr. Williams:

10-19-61

Answering your second letter of October 28, to Mr. White, I beg to say that I do not see much chance of outside help coming to Lawnside. This is chiefly because the problem is so unusual. It ought not to be unusual or so difficult but it is. The only thing that I can do is to publish your first letter in The Crisis. It is barely possible that someone will be moved to respond.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

[LAWNSIDE - BOARD OF EDUCATION]

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BOROUGH OF LAWNSIDE

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LAWNSIDE, N. J.

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November 16, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

10-19-60

We appreciate your helpful thought, but the Board would prefer that my letter reference aid in building school auditorium be not published in the Crisis. We plan a direct appeal; should that be unsuccessful we must wait until we ourselves are in a position to build.

With many thanks for your interest, I am

Yours very truly,

R. A. Williams

District Clerk.

HMORE PARCHMENT 1925

[LAWNSIDE - BOARD OF EDUCATION]

November 17, 1930.

Mr. R. A. Williams,
District Clerk,
Board of Education of the
Borough of Lawnside,
Lawnside, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Williams:

I am very sorry indeed but your note was already in print before I received your last letter. I hope it will do no harm.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

January 14, 1930.

Miss Agnes J. Laws,
85 Rockwell Avenue,
Long Branch, New Jersey.

My dear Miss Laws:

11-4-22

We have laid down no rules for the guidance of the Editors of Youthport. Several letters have been published laying out plans. We want the Editors now to follow out those plans. I suggest that you write Mrs. Newsome, 834 South 17th Street, Birmingham, Alabama, and send her anything you would like published, either your own work or the work of other people, or photographs or drawings. Then, let her select what she wishes to insert.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

1718 So. 27th Ave.
1718 B'ham, Ala.
June 25-30

The Crisis:-
69-5th Ave
N. Y. City.

31 Ph 746

Dear Sir:-

I am sending to you under separate cover a photo of Miss Marion Louise Kennon. I would like very much for you to have it appear in your Educational number of Aug. If you do, mail (b) of the copies to her and mail the bill to me. I will forward the same to you. Her address is Miss Marion Louise Kennon. 1531 N. 7th Ave. B'ham Ala.

Yours Sincerely
Mrs A. B. Lee.

[1930?]

Marion Louise
Kennon
graduate of Class
of 1930 - Talladega
College with A.B.
degree in History.
She is a member of
the Alpha Zeta
Chapter of the Delta
Sigma Theta Sorority.

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Perkins

Marion Louise Kennon

A. B. Talladega

in History

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1531 N. 7th Avenue

B'ham, Ala.

65 Roosevelt St.
Hartford, Conn.
June 22, 1930

Ans'

To the Editor of The Crisis

My dear Sir

Will you kindly inform me as to whether photographs of children should be sent toward receiving prizes and mention in the N.A.A.C.P. contest and in your magazine?

Yours very truly

L. Roland Jr

10-11-74

June 27, 1930.

Mr. H. Roland Lee,
65 Roosevelt Street,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 22 has been received. If you will write to Mr. William Dickens, at this address, he will be glad to answer any questions which you may ask concerning N. A. A. C. P. prize babies.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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BAKER, LOUISIANA

Apr. 23, 1930

10-2-62

Mr. W.E.B.Dubois
Fifth Ave.
New York City,N.Y.

Dear Sir;

As the chairman of the prize committee of Leland College, I am writing you for information about prizes as chronicled by the Crisis. For what are the prizes offered? What is the value of each? By whom are they offered? What are the requirements for winning the prize?

Permit me to thank you for all the information you can send me about this matter.

Very truly yours,
(Miss) Evelyn M. Rollins
(Miss) Evelyn M.Rollins

May 12, 1930.

10-2-61

Miss Evelyn M. Rollins,
Leland College,
Baker, Louisiana.

My dear Madam:

At the present time The Crisis is offering no prizes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MAR 17 1930

724 Sycamore St
Oakland Calif

The Crisis: —

Dear Sirs— Will you add to your honor roll The Oakland Tribune, the largest and most read paper of Oakland California.? a paper in which the words "nigger" or "darkey" never appear and in which the word Negro is always capitalized.

Thank You.
Isabel J. Lenox.

10-14-51

March 21, 1930.

Miss Isabel J. Lenex,
724 Sycamore Street,
Oakland, California.

My dear Madam:

10-2-34

Your letter has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office sometime next week your letter will be brought to his attention.

We thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

ALFRED G. BAKER LEWIS
21 Essex St., Boston, Mass.

April 16, 1930

Dear Sir:

I would be very much obliged if you could advise me whether or not you will be able to use the article that I sent you some time ago on "Some Problems for Negro Workers", or whether you want me to revise it, or whether you will send it back.

Very truly yours,
Alfred Baker Lewis

Editor The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

ALFRED G. BAKER LEWIS
[redacted]
21 Essex St., Boston, Mass.

Look up

May 14, 1930

11-4

Gentlemen:

Please advise me whether or not you want to use the article I sent you some two months ago on "Some Problems for the Negro Workers". I have no desire to hurry your decision, but if you do not want it I would be obliged if you would return it promptly in the stamped and return addressed envelope which was enclosed with it.

Very truly yours,

Alfred Baker Lewis

Editor Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

[partially illegible]

May 26, 1930.

Mr. Alfred G. B. Lewis,
21 Essex Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

[redacted] no trace of the paper which you mention in your letter of May 14 on "Some Problems for the Negro Workers".

Very sincerely yours,

11-4

MEBD/DW

TELEPHONE 356 P. O. BOX 1079

"Rest Haven"
MR. and MRS. JOHN H. CHEEK
"In the Heart of the Berkshires"
EAST MAIN STREET
STOCKBRIDGE. MASS.

Aug. 27, 1930

To the Editor of
the Crisis:

10-11-70

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Some time ago I saw in the "Crisis" reference to the play "Appearances" the author being a young colored man of California. I think the play had a hearing in New York which in spite of the favorable critiques was not a success.

I have become in touch with a producer who would much like to see a copy of the play and if possible to use it.

Would you kindly tell me the name of the author and where he could be reached

or where I could secure a copy of the play. An early reply will greatly oblige

Yours sincerely,
Eva Lewis

I am leaving here Labor Day and if I can not have an answer shortly, please address the letter to 12 Lee St., Cambridge, Mass.

August 29, 1930.

Miss Eva Lewis,
12 Lee Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

10-11-69

My dear Miss Lewis:

The play to which you refer is "Appearances" by Garland Anderson. It has appeared twice in New York. The first time it had a short and rather unsuccessful run but the second time it ran a month or two with considerable success. If I mistake not, it was afterward staged in London. I do not know Garland Anderson's address. He was bellboy in San Francisco. It is possible that a letter to him addressed in care of the Mayor of San Francisco might reach him. I am sorry not to be able to give you more definite information.

I hope you had a pleasant summer.

Very sincerely yours,

MERD/DW

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JOHN H. LEWIS
Principal

Dunbar High School

Sept. 20, 1930

Editor the Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, City

10-11-73

My dera Sir:

It may be of interest to some of our people to know that interracial relations here in Little Rock seem to be improving as indicated in the erection of the half million dollar high school and junior college.

In promotion of the local educational program and a finer feeling in general, the principal, John H. Lewis was invited to speak before the Lions Club at the Hotel Marion on Wednesday, Sept. 17. This club consists of the leading business and professional men of the city. Principal John H. Lewis was the speaker before the Rotary Club a few weeks ago. In both addresses he emphasised the progress in education and race relations.

Any publicity given this matter will be appreciated by the local people,

Yours truly

John H. Lewis

John H. Lewis.

2 Clippings

Mar. 15, 1930

R. D. 4
Bath, N.Y.

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N.A.A.C.P.
69 Fifth Ave. N.Y. City.

Enc. 5.00

10-11-65

Dear Sirs,

I am glad to be able to renew my membership, having been confined to the hospital for six months. Thankful to God to be out again. I am inclosing you a check for $5.00. Also some clippings of my brother's death. Thought you might speak of it in the Crisis. A few mistakes were made in the Stockton papers. First my brother's name was Giles Wm. Boyden. (not Washington) He was born and raised in Salisbury N.C. (not Asheville). Resided in Asheville a few years, while he run on the road from Salisbury to Asheville. Recieved a medel while in service for stoping several cars from derailing while skiding down the mountains on slipery tracks. He was married in Salisbury to Lula Ivonis in their in employers parlor. Lived in Stockton the last 40 years. 28 years employed in the Stockton bank as you will see on clippings.
They have me – residing in Bath N.J. While I am

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A resident of Bath N. Y. I was very fond of my brother as he was of me, being his only sister. He was a faithful member of the Free masons for 52 years. You know more of his work for the N.A.A.C.P. in Stockton than I do. With this and the clipings you may be able to get together something out of it. There are a <u>great number</u> aside from his children and relatives who greatly mourn his loss.

Kindly return the cliping when you are through with them, and Oblige

Josephine E. Lewis.

P.S.

You will doubtless recall the great masonic Sentenial in Boston Mass. some years ago, at which time my brother was sent as deligate from Stockton. toured the U.S. with his wife. I am adjoining the National Military home here. Quite a few colored veterans coming in now, and I shall try to get you some subscribers for the Crisis.

10-11-64

June 17, 1950.

Miss Josephine Lewis,
R. F. D. 4,
Bath, New York.

My dear Madam:

We are returning the clippings you asked to have returned. We thank you for letting us see them.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

DW/
Enclosures

Clear Lake, South Dakota

November 22, 1930

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am enclosing a short letter for "Our Readers Say", unless you think that my name will be appearing too frequently. I had just mailed you a letter describing a longer article which I should like to write for The Crisis, when I received the December number, and I cannot resist a line concerning the Puritans.

I find my letter in the December number. I had not thought of its being published, but I am pleased that you used it in that way.

I am delighted with The Crisis.

Very truly yours,

Mabel S. Lewis

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

10-45-83

Chicago, Ill.

417 E. 47th Street,
Suite 201
December 29, 1930.

Mr. W. E. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

10-45-84

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed matter pertaining to John Burdette baritone, acclaimed by the music critics as having one of the finest baritone voices of the time. He was winner the Chicago-land music festival of which 150,000 people attended.

I would appreciate your using this article in The Crisis. If however, it can be of no consequence kindly return. A stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Mable Sanford Lewis

NK/ML

[MORRIS LEWIS]

10-45-86

March 25, 1930.

Mr. Maurice Lewis,
Secretary to Congressman
Oscar De Priest,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

Do you know a young newspaper man, C. M. Ellis of 5336 Indiana Ave., Chicago? How reliable is he? He wants the general agency of The Crisis in Chicago. We don't like to give such an agency unless the man is honest, responsible, and able to do the work.

I should be glad to have your confidential opinion of Mr. Ellis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

OSCAR DE PRIEST
1ST ILLINOIS DISTRICT

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ENROLLED BILLS

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

MORRIS LEWIS
SECRETARY

OFFICE:
HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
ROOM 130

June 11 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York,

11-4-19

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Was very glad to see you in Washington recently and I want to tell you how much I enjoyed your very able address at the commencement exercises.

The enclosed, copy of letter to Congressman De Priest, struck me as very good and I thought you might like it for The Crisis. If you do not think it worth while, just drop in in the w. b.

With regards and all good wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Morris Lewis

ML

June 12, 1930.

Mr. Morris Lewis,
House Office Building,
Room 130,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for your kind words. I shall be glad to use the letter which you sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

10-40-260

November 20, 1930.

Mr. Morris Lewis,
Secretary to Congressman DePriest,
House Office Building,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

10.7.24

My dear Mr. Lewis:

Will you let me have the names of any Negroes elected to office in Illinois at the last election? I should like their names, offices and addresses, and whether state or municipal? I am trying to collect an accurate record from the whole country.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Nov' 24 1930.

Prof. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Prof. Du Bois:-

Glad to have your letter of the 20th and the opportunity to serve you.

10-40-22

Following is a list of all Negroes elected in the last election:

Hon. Oscar De Priest, Re-elected to Congress.

Hon. Adelbert H. Roberts, Re-elected State Senator, 3d Dist.

Hon. George W. Blackwell, Re-elected State Representative, 1st Senatorial District.

Hon. Harris B. Gaines, Re-elected State Representative, 1st Senatorial District.

Hon. William E. King, Re-elected State Representative, 3rd Senatorial District.

Hon. Charles J. Jenkins, Elected State Representative, first term, 3rd Senatorial District.

Hon. William J. Warfield, Re-elected State Representative, 5th Senatorial District.

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By way of suggestion, Roxborough was elected State Senator from a Detroit District, and I understand Turpin was elected Justice of the Peace in St. Louis.

With regards and best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Morris Lewis

10-45-88

November 20, 1930.

Mr. Sinclair Lewis,
C/O Harcourt, Brace and Company,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

I know that everybody is asking you to do something just now so perhaps one more request will make little difference.

Won't you write a short article, a thousand words or more, for my magazine, The Crisis, on "The Negro in Literature" or some such subject? It would, as you know, help us a great deal. I do hope you can find time to do it.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

Nov. 20'30

Mr. Sinclair Lewis
c/o Franklin P. Adams
Westport, Connecticut

10-45

10.9.15

SINCLAIR LEWIS
INDIAN SPRING
WESTPORT, CONN.

10-45-87

November 21, 1930.

Dr.
Dear DuBois:

Thank you very much for your letter of congratulation. Indeed I should be very happy to write something for the Crisis, but until I return from Europe next Spring, I shall not have a moment for writing anything. I so happily remember our meeting at the house of Walter White. Please give him my warmest regards.

Yours sincerely,

Sinclair Lewis

[LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL]

January 7, 1930.

10-34-36

Mr. G. Torres Colon,
Abraham Lincoln High School,
Ocean Parkway and West Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

I am noting the subscription which you order for the Abraham Lincoln High School. I shall see that it is filled. Thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

January 21, 1930.

The President of
Lincoln Institute,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

10-45-73

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

Then, too, the pages of The Crisis are scanned by persons who are looking for evidences of advancement of Negroes; white philanthropists and social students are among this class, and they are impressed by evidences of a live and continuous appeal for the better class of students.

Some of our patrons advertise their schools just before the opening in the fall, and they cut off the advertisement during the rest of the year. This seems to us a mistake. In the fall, most students have found their colleges. It is during the year they make up their minds.

I am enclosing our advertising rate card and sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. For long-term insertions, or payment in advance, we can offer discounts. We would be very glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

PROF. HOWARD DAY, B.S., M.A. LOUIS LIEBLING, B.C.S. SARI PRICE PATTON, SECRETAR

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ALL COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS
CIVIL SERVICE
REGENTS
COLLEGE ENTRANC

January 31, 1930

10-3-82

Editorial Department
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

We are inclosing you some matter regarding our New Year's term which commences on the third of February next.

Since we have been advertising with you, it has been your custom at the commencement of each new term, to place an article of this kind in one of your current issues. We will be obliged therefore if you will insert the article as near as possible in its entirety in your next issue.

Thanking you, we are

Very truly yours

LINCOLN SECRETARIAL SCHOOL

G. Robinson

PRINCIPAL

GR:AP

[LINCOLN SECRETAR. SCHOOL]

February 4, 1930.

Mr. G. Robinson,
Lincoln Secretarial School,
261-269 West 125th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-3-81

My dear Sir:

You will notice in our enclosed advertising rate card that it is distinctly said that reading notices are not accepted. We are always glad to publish news of interest to our readers whether they concerned are advertisers or not, but there is no promise expressed or implied by which we can give advertisers a reading notice as a matter of right.

I trust you will understand our attitude.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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February 5, 1930

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois Esq
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

11-4

I have your letter of February 4th regarding the insertion of some reading matter relating to our school and regret that you cannot see your way clear to use same.

I have of course no kick comming, but you said in your letter that you are always glad to publish news of interest to your readers and I would respectfully suggest that any news regarding our school and its activities is of interest to your readers. However, I am leaving the matter in your hands.

You will be pleased to know that our advertising in your columns brings us replies from all over the United States.

Yours very truly,
LINCOLN SECRETARIAL SCHOOL

Robinson

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April 2, 1930.

APR 3 1930

ADVERTISEMENT

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

Under separate cover we are sending you two complimentary tickets for our dance to be held on the eleventh of this month, and we are hoping to see one of your representatives present.

Enclosed please find copy matter for an advertisement which we will be glad to have inserted in your last issue just preceding the date of the dance.

The advertisement should occupy a three inch two column space.

We also enclose copy news item and we shall be glad if you will give this all the prominence possible, not just on account of the dance, but because of the announcement that will be made about the new department store to be opened in Harlem, we hope, in the not very distant future.

Thanking you, we are,

Very truly yours,
LINCOLN SECRETARIAL SCHOOL

G. Robinson

GR:TT PRINCIPAL

P. S. We assume the advertisement will appear at the usual contract rate.

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President

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10-41-8

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Aug. 27, 1930

ADVERTISEMENT

SEP 2 1930

Publishers of The Crisis,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

We are sending to you copies of our weekly releases with the hope that you will do us the courtesy of exchanging releases with us.

Very truly yours,

LITERARY SERVICE BUREAU

By R. A. Adams
R. A. Adams
President

RAA:LBS

P. S. Please quote advertising rate and give cost of advertisement according to copy inclosed. L. S. B.

Answered
C 33

August 19, 1930.

Mr. George Little, Jr.,
1400 Glenn Street,
Homestead, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I shall be very glad to use your article "Concerning the Negro Student" in some future number of The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

LITTLE, BROWN & COMPANY
PUBLISHERS
34 BEACON STREET, BOSTON

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

September 24, 1930

10-45-101

Professor William E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Professor DuBois:

It gives us pleasure to send you, with our compliments, a copy of Alice Stone Blackwell's biography of her mother, which we shall publish on September 26th--LUCY STONE: PIONEER OF WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Ten years have passed since the adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment, and it is fitting that now there should be set down the record of the woman who did so much to alter the humiliating legal and political status which women occupied in the last century.

Miss Blackwell worked with her parents during their lifetime, and she has upheld in her own activities the liberal principles which inspired them. Her book is not a daughter's blind eulogy of a remarkable mother. With unusual objectiveness she has presented not only a picture of a fine and ardent nature, but also a vivid account of an era which, though not far removed in time, seems extraordinarily remote in its habit of mind.

We consider that LUCY STONE: PIONEER OF WOMAN'S RIGHTS is a biography of the first importance in its field, and we hope that it will so interest you that you will favor us with an expression of your opinion concerning it. Any such comment would be greatly appreciated by us.

Sincerely yours,

LITTLE, BROWN & COMPANY

FMC:j

P.S. We find that owing to the strong demand, there is a temporary shortage of copies, so that it will be a few days (less than a week, however) before the copy can be mailed to you.

[R. Logan]

Virginia Union University
WILLIAM JOHN CLARK, PRESIDENT
RICHMOND, - - VIRGINIA

March 3,1930.

21-3-25

Dr. W.E.B DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I was very happy to see your statement in the current issue of The Crisis concerning the policy of certain publishers in refusing to capitalize Negro. There was, however, one notable error which I hope you will see fit to correct. Unles the MacMillan Company has recently changed its policy, it uses the form negro. In your review of Buell's NATIVE PROBLEM IN AFRICA you will recall that you criticized him for spelling negro. That book was published by MacMillan and I felt at the time that it was the company rather than the writer who should have been attacked. On page 784 of Hayes, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL HISTORY OF EUROPE, Vol. II, published by MacMillan I find, e.g.,"Russians, Koreans, negroes, Jews, Irishmen,Abyssinians, etc." Incidentally, the Foreign Policy Association immediately began spelling Negro as soon as I wrote them about it. You undoubtedly observed this in Dr. Buell's bulletin on THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION OF HAITI. Why not suggest in an early issue that all colored teachers in colleges and universities agree not to buy from publishers who refuse to capitalize Negro?

Very sincerely yours,

Rayford W Logan

March 12, 1930.

Mr. Rayford W. Logan,
VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 3 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22 your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-14

12.2.21

September 11, 1930.

Mr. John Love,
2623 Euclid Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

11-4

My dear Mr. Love:

I find that we had the picture of the prize baby in our schedule. It will appear in the October number.

Very sincerely yours,

MSBD/DW

John Lovell, Jr
709 North 34th St
Philadelphia Pa

[1930?]

Sweet Truth

If you had never whispered that you love me,
If you had never told me that you care;
The little dove that moans above my window
Would ne'er have whistled out his stolen prayer.

If all your kisses had been honeyed icebergs,
If all your smiles had folded up and died;
Then that bright crimson rose beneath my window
Would ne'er have bloomed so *blue* and blushed and sighed.

But yesterday at noon the dove was lifeless
Beneath that tree where you your love denied;
And all the night that rose's heart was breaking---
They could not bear to tell me that you lied.

August 28, 1930.

Mr. Penman Lovingood,
119 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-44-44

My dear Sir:

I understand that you have been given a prize of $100 in the Wanamaker competition. I shall be glad if you would let me have a photograph for use in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

($1.50 received for Subscription)

DR. DU BOIS

MAR 31 1930

3-29 1930
176 Walnut St
Springfield Mass

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York City.

11-4-69

Gentlemen;

A few days ago in one of our large New England factories a young Electrican (white) was talking about what he thought to be the problem of the Colored people; right away I ~~presumed~~ sensed that he was on the wrong track. I asked him if he would like to read the Crisis, he never heard the name before but he consented too. He found it so interesting he started out to tell me what he did'nt know; to make the story short I am subscribing for him hoping that we are gaining a friend. In close you will find Post office money order ~~for~~ one

and half will you send the Crisis to
Mr George Drove 1089 Worcester St
Andover Archard Mass

Am

Sincerely yours
Julius E. Lowe

[PANTHIC COPY
JUNE 6, 1931]

I homesteaded here and then bought a forty-acre tract of land which extended into Caribou Lake, one of the nicest lakes in the state. Logging was good in the early days, but for the last four or five years there has been so little logging which was the principal occupation, except fishing, on the North shore of Lake Superior in Cook County where we reside; so I started improving the lake and building log cabins for rent to the tourists. Then another resort sprang up (white) and another so there are three resorts on the same lake. But I have a lovely sand bathing beach which some of the others have not, and of course I have many that would like to buy me out, but I do not intend to sell because up here in the Arrowhead Country colored people are segregated and insulted by the white resort owndrs--that is why I am going to hold on to what I have and try to build up a business and a nice place where our people can spend their vacations.

11-4-31

But we have no capital and are trying to work our way up without taking such big chances on mortgages. I have built five cabins, furnished them, have boats and camping site, and if I can get advertised among our people and haveaa good season or two I will enlarge the resort.

It has been very trying since I started getting in the white peoples' way, as I read once in an article that you had in The Crisis. But if I can get such people as you to help me a little I will get along all right.

H. P. Lyght, Michigan.

Lulsen Minnesota
June 6-30

11-4-38

The Crisis
Mr W. E. B. Du Bois
I received your letter.
and feel ashamed for
not writing before now
But have been away from
home so much.
But in regards to the
ad. It was perfect and
I thank you for sending
the magazine (Crisis)
I am very sorry that

I did not have the price of the three months subscription. (1)
I will expain a little.
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(3)

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I have built five cabins furnished - them have boats and camping site and if I can get advertised among our ~~our~~ people and have a good season or two I will enlarge the resort, and keep an ad in the Crisis the

summer through.
It has been very trying since I started getting in the white peoples ways, as I read once in an article that you had in the crisis.
But if I can get such ~~rich~~ people as you to help me a little I will get along alright.
and if I can get the price soon I will send another five dollars for a ~~subscription~~.
But you see I am so far behind with my depts owing to sickness in the family.
I would like to hear from you again. and thank you for your kind interest
Yours Truly
(N. P. Lyght, Michigan)

P.S so that you may know what the Cabins look like I inclose a snap shot of one.

11-4-38

April 25, 1930.

Mr. S. D. Lyons,
316 North Central, Dept. B.,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Lyons:

I want to suggest that you vary the advertisement which appears in The Crisis. If readers see the same thing month after month they will not be attracted as they would by something new; new text; or new picture, or something of that sort. I write to you because of our experience in this matter, and I am sure you will find that it would pay in the long run.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-4

May 8, 1930.

Mr. S. D. Lyons,
316 North Central, Department B.,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Lyons:

Your letter is too late for this month but I shall make some suggestions for the July number. I trust this will find you and Mrs. Lyons well.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

31-13-205

Washington, D. C.,
March 11th, 1930.

~~My dear Dr. DuBois~~,

I have been a stannch supporter of the "CRISIS" for 20 years. During the past 10 years, I have contributed $50 per year to the N.A.A.C.P. I have been using copies of the "CRISIS" for class-room texts off and on for the 15 years that I have been teaching in the local schools. My criticism, is therefore, friendly.

Please lighten up the tone of the "CRISIS". Its so heavy. So much economics and politics. Cant you vary your make up a little? Let us have a little more fiction--a little humor. "White Lilacs" was awful. Matney's articles I suppose are good. But who reads them ? The magazine that used to give us all so much pleasure here at school, has turned into a regular "blues" sheet. Other race publications are seizing your leadership. Liven up the "Crisis", dont keep it so heavy and dull.

~~With all best wishes~~ for your continued success,

B. R. M.

~~A Washington School Teacher~~.

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INVENTOR MACBETH
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BALTIMORE, MD., December 6, 1920.

The Crisis, New York City;

I am sending herewith, a photograph of the late Dr. O'Connell. It is one of his latest and favorite pictures. If you care to use it in the Magazine, you may do so, there will be no charge. The original negative is lost or destroyed, hence, I could not make a glace print.

If you do not use it, I will appreciate its return.

Very Truly
Arthur L. Macbeth
637 Pitcher St.

10-12-113

December 12, 1930.

Mr. Arthur L. MacBeth,
637 Pitcher Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the photograph of Dr. O'Connell. I very much wanted to use it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-42-93

Evangelist Mary & Mr. Carthy.
2044 Dean St. apt 3.
(flight up. in rear)
Brooklyn N. Y. City
Feb. 5th 1930.

Editor of the Crisis.

Your humble worker for the uplift and restoration of. Our Brethern of the despised and rejected race, known as the Negro race. I have been reading your Jan. Crisis and am also inspired to believe that I have found the right channel for the work. I have completed I know the New Dawn is at high noon. now. and it is our sacred duty to our fallen brethern to reach down and lift him up. God speaks to us in Deut. 15. 7th and 9th verses.

10-42-94

read these words.

If there be among you a poor man.
of one of thy brethren within
any of thy gates in thy land
which the Lord thy God giveth
thee. Thou shalt not harden
thine heart, nor shut thine
hand from thy poor brother.
8) But thou shalt open thine
hand wide unto him, and
shalt surely lend him sufficient
for his need in that which he
wanteth." This is Truth.
the Whole Truth. Spoken by Him
who said. I am a Spirit" an they
that worship me. must worship
me in Spirit and Truth. and
the beauty of Holiness"."

Given you a forthought
of my B. work which is
called Truth

(P.S. I have finished Manu.
Love B. all ready for you)

I desire to have this work published in your Magazine The "Crisis" so I will wait to hear from you. Also I can Contribute poems. Hymns. useful information on the important events of the serious time in which we live hoping to hear from soon. I am Your's in Christ Jesus"

For Love, Peace Unity Service

10-12-95

10-24-92

February 11, 1930.

Miss Mary McCarthy,
2044 Dean Street,
Apartment 3,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that we will be unable to publish the contribution which you suggest. I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

78 Harold Street,
Boston,Mass.
Nov.22nd.1930.

My dear Dr.DuBois:-

Please let me thank you for the splendid defense you gave the Race at the recent Debate in Ford Hall. The reaction is very helpful.You are praised by Colored people on all sides.Your whole presentation was masterful.It was very evident to all that poor Prof.Carver was no match for you.None realized that more than he did himself.Your audience was with you too,100 per cent.

10-21-54

I am at present out of the active Ministry.I resigned St.Bartholomew's Church,Cambridge,where I had been for 18½ years.I am at present an Inspector in the Insurance Department,under the appointment of Governor Allen.The Automobile end of Insurance.The appointment was made through the influence of my Friend Mr.William L.Reed,The Executive Secretary of The Governor's Council.

However I long to be in work more along my line. You ought to have an Understudy.I have an application in for work at The National Office of The N.A.A.C.P.Mr.Bagnall can tell you anything about me that you might wish to know.Any of your Boston Friends could too,excepting The Hon.Butler R.

If you can see any way please remember me.I am ready.

With best wishes and Prayers for more strength for you and long life,

I Am,Faithfully Yours,

Walter D. McClane.

Walter D.McClane.

10-27-30

November 26, 1930.

Mr. Walter D. McClane,
70 Harold Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. McClane:

I thank you very much for the letter of November 2 and I am glad to know about your new work. On account of this great depression, it is impossible for us to make many needed increases of our staff just now, but when there is a chance, I shall be very glad to give you consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE DIXWELL COMMUNITY HOUSE
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Jan 13,1930

10-42-99

De.W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr.DuBois:

You perhaps will not remember me -one of Yoland's bridesmaids from Baltimore - but I am writing to ask if it might be possible for me to obtain from the Crisis office a copy of the number which carried the pictures of the bridal party. I would appreciate it very much.

This year I have come to do community work here at the Dixwell House,if you are in our city any time during the year,drop in and see what we are doing.

With very best wishes,I am

Very sincerely,

Kathryn M. McCracken

10-42-98

January 17, 1930.

Miss Kathryn M. McCracken,
The Dixwell Community House,
98 Dixwell Avenue,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Miss McCracken:

I am sending you herewith a copy of THE CRISIS with the picture of Yolande's bridal party.

With best wishes

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Encl. herewith

10-42-25

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Sidney McDavid,
801 Freeman Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I understand that you received your degree from Columbia University, together with certain medals and a prize. I shall be very glad indeed if you will give me the facts and send me a photograph which could be used in The Crisis. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ERNEST MacDONALD, D. D. S.
201 WEST 138TH STREET
NEW YORK

PHONE AUDUBON 5274

September 17, 1930

W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

11.3

Enclosed is a short article on the late Eugene Corbie, written by a young man who met Corbie in Europe and again at International House three or four years ago. I am sending this article to you in the hope that you will be able to publish it in the October number of 'The Crisis,' October 3rd, being the second Anniversary of Corbie's passing. If, however, you find it impossible to carry the article, I would be much obliged if you would return it to me.

Very truly yours,

Ernest MacDonald

September 23, 1930.

Dr. Ernest MacDonald,
201 West 138 Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your note on Mr. Corbie is too late for the October number of The Crisis which is already on sale, but I shall be glad to use it in some later number.

Very sincerely yours,

11.3

WEBD/DW

10-42-01

December 13, 1930.

Mr. Walter E. McDonald,
3208 Webster Avenue,
San Diego, California.

My dear Mr. McDonald:

I want a photograph of yourself and wife for use in The Crisis, and also a picture of Miss Foster. I have already written her but I am writing you also. Please add some account of your life and work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

85-24-01

Salt Lake City, Utah
October 6, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor Crisis
New York City, New York

Dear Sir,

If your paper has carried comments or editorials on Marc Connelly's play Green Pastures I should like very much to read them. My own opinion is that the play is shallow and theatrical but I find most of the critics disagree with me. One, Hortense Flexner, writing, I think in the Bookman, as a correspondent only seems to me to have an understanding of what is lacking and what is present in the play.

For a year or two I subscribed to the Crisis so as to get your point of view. I try each year to take some magazine "out of the beaten path".

Also, do you know whether or not Mr. Weldon Johnson has expressed himself in print on the play?

Accept my thanks for suggesting the material available so that I may at once put myself in touch with it.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. F. M. McHugh
669 Ninth Avenue
Salt Lake City, Utah

O.R.

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W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

10-42-75

October 11, 1930.

Mrs. F. M. McHugh,
669 Ninth Avenue,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

My dear Madam:

"Green Pastures" was reviewed in the May, 1930 number of The Crisis. I am sending you a copy herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

W.E.B. DuBois

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

Thanks for copy. 7 Crisis received. Accept stamps in payment, please. Mrs. Fm. McHugh

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December 8, 1930

Editor of "Crisis",
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

Dear Sir:

As a white reader of the "Crisis" my attention has been called to an article appearing in the December number entitled, "White Men and a Colored Woman". There is one phase of this question which I trust the author of the article and other cultured colored women will not overlook, i.e. that the experiences which this colored woman speaks of are not experiences alone of colored women.

I think we can at once grant that the conditions as far as colored women are concerned are aggravated. With the new day opening up before women of all races and groups, women must be prepared to conquer and possess this new territory which is being opened up to them, and as this possession is taking place they must not be surprised if all the experiences of life are not pleasant.

Strength of character is demonstrated by one's ability to act wisely and rightly in trying and difficult times. Granted that the white man's attitude towards the colored woman in many instances is not as it should be. How is this condition to be remedied except by an educational process which involves the colored woman herself?

Consequently, I trust that the author of the article in the December issue will not become discouraged because of the experience to which she refers. However difficult may be the situation, it would be hard for one to demonstrate the fact that progress is not being made. The intimate relationships between the races and the sex in this new day develop many serious and perplexing problems, and unfortunately circumstances do sometimes arise which perplex a man quite as much as this author seems herself to be perplexed. The only way that I can see that conditions may be improved is by the inaugurating of an educational program stimulated by the motives and actions of those who think rightly and highly.

Yours very truly,

JUDSON J. McKIM
General Secretary

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10-42-74

July 7, 1930.

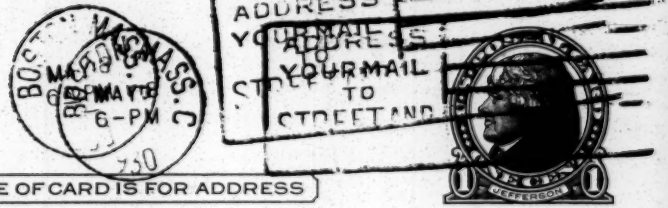
Dr. Roscoe L. McKinney,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. McKinney:

I regret that your photograph did not reach us in time for the Education Number, but I shall use it in some future number of The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Editor

The Crisis

69 Fifth Avenue

New York City

N.Y.

Editor of the Curio

Dear Sir. On page 197 of the June number is an appeal for reading matter for a class in the Ohio State Penitentiary. Will you kindly send me the exact address of the same.

Josephine McLaughlin
91 St James Ave
Boston. Mass.

May 17. 1930

10-42-95

10-27-27

May 20, 1930.

Miss Josephine McLaughlin,
918 James Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

You may send your reading matter to the Chaplain of Ohio State Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, and ask him to see that it is put at the disposal of the colored members of the Progressive Literary Club.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-42-04

Dear Dr Du Bois,

Thank You for the address of the Progressive Literary Club of Columbus.

I am apprehensive of that Chaplain, as my books are mostly novels.

And so would it be wiser to subscribe to Harpers for 6 months for them to have for their

very own? Its the most suggestive for debates of anything I know.

If I dont hear from you I shall conclude you approve,

Very sincerely,

Josephine McLaughlin

91 St. James Avenue.

Boston Mass.

May 25, 1930

15-42-03

June 11, 1930.

Miss Josephine McLaughlin,
91 St. James Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

I should think a subscription for Harpers would be very excellent for the Progressive Literary Club of Columbus.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

14 Raymond Street
May 27, 1930

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York
N.Y.

DR. DU BOIS

JUN 2 1930

69-24-01

My dear Gentlemen:

I am a reader of the Crisis for about a year and I'm very pleased with its work and what it is doing for its race.

In reading your great magazine for a year it seems as though I have followed its readings since it has been published. I'm a white girl of seventeen and enjoy its reading very much when I get the chance as I have read in one of your famous columns where a party wrote "God bless you and your co-workers to help well and prosper-ous. I immediately sat down and from the bottom of my heart I wish you the very same.

Respectfully Yours

(Miss)

Miss Gertrude McManus
210 Ground St.
Springfield
Mass

1511 Gervais Street,
Columbia, S.C.,
August 2, 1920.

10-42-73

DR. DU BOIS
AUG 1- 1920

The Crisis,
69 Fifth avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

You will find enclosed a picture of Louis K. McMillan jr., age 3 years and 10 months, for the children's number - October - of the Crisis. You will also find a renewal of subscription to the Crisis for Mr. Edward Aswan.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Miriam Aswan - McMillan

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10-42-110

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101 So. [illegible]
Madison, Wis.
Dec. 9, 1920

Editor,
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Dear Sir,

Kindly send me the address of L. MATTES who is the author of the poem "The Negro" that had appeared in The Crisis for June, 1925.

If you do not have his address, kindly inform me as to whether L. MATTES is colored or white.

Sincerely yours,

R. Magidoff

10-42-111

101 S. Park St.,
Madison, Wisconsin,
December 23, 1930.

Editor,
CRISIS,
69 - Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

I am at present compiling and translating into Russian an anthology of Negro Poetry in America. As I intend to translate To the Negro, by L. Mattes (Crisis - June, 1925), and Song of Smoke (Crisis - Jan. 1914), will you kindly inform me who is the author of the second poem, and send me his address as well as that of Mr. Mattes. If you do not happen to know Mr. Mattes' address, kindly inform me whether he is colored or white.

Respectfully yours,

Robert Magidoff

RM:MSK

10-42-112

December 26,1930.

Mr. Robert Magidoff,
101 South Park Street,
Madison, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of December 23, I beg to say that I do not know whether L. Mattes is colored or white, nor do I have his present address.

I myself am the author of the poem "Song of the Smoke".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JJ

10-24-01

December 30, 1930.

Mr. R. Magidoff,
101 South Park,
Madison, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that we have not the address of L. Mattes. Neither do we know at present whether he was colored or white. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

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W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

January 6, 1930.

10-26-52

Mr. J. P. Malliard,
15 Euclid Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

I beg to thank you for your letter of December 25.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD/DW

1949 - 7 Ave
New York, N. Y.
June 6, 1930

10-9-7

Dear Mr DuBois,

Mrs Christine Howell suggested that I get in touch with you, in fact she had arranged for me to meet you Friday week but was not able to come over as she had planned.

I am, therefore, requesting an appointment at your convenience on any Monday, Wednesday or Friday. I would, of course, appreciate an early interview.

Irene S. Malcom

University 0779

June 9, 1930.

10-9-8

Miss Irene C. Malvan,
1949-7th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I have your letter of June 6th. I shall be glad to see you Friday, the 13th, at 4 P. M.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 10, 1930.

10-9-9

Miss Irene C. Malvan,
1949-7th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I have found that I will be unable to see you Friday, the 13th as I will be out of town. I can see you Wednesday, the 11th, at 4 o'clock.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10/9/10 [MALWAN]

EASTCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
TUCKAHOE, NEW YORK
TELEPHONE TUCKAHOE 3042

MISS MARY L. GARDNER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

June 12, 1930

Dear Dr. Dubois,

Following my interview with you, I realized that I couldn't expect you to accept everything I said about myself. Therefore, I have requested Mr. Leon Whipple, Associate Editor of the Survey and professor of Journalism at New York University, and Mrs. C. C. Saunders, General Secretary of the West 137th St. Branch, Y.W.C.A., to get in touch with you and answer whatever questions you might like to ask.

I am very anxious to have the opportunity of working under you if only for the summer months; and as I have the time free now, I'm hoping that you won't wait to consider all the "ifs and buts" that accompany every new proposition.

May I thank you again for the privilege of having met and talked with you?

Very truly,

Irene C. Malwan

[MALVAN]

June 13, 1930.

Miss Irene C. Malvan,
1949-7th Avenue,
New York, New York.

10-9-11

My dear Miss Malvan:

I shall be glad to have you come to The Crisis as Assistant to the Editor for the months of July and August, giving us service during the regular business hours, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It is understood that for this work you would receive no money compensation but that at the end of the term I should be willing to give to you or others a statement of the quality of your work, and in the event there was any permanent opening here, I should consider you for that opening. If this arrangement is satisfactory, I shall be glad to hear from you further.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-9-12 [INCLUDED]

EASTCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
TUCKAHOE, NEW YORK
TELEPHONE TUCKAHOE 3042

MISS MARY L. GARDNER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

June 17, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am glad to accept your offer of summer work in The Crisis office to gain experience.

Would it be well for you to make an analysis of the job as assistant; then I could check against it, during the time I am there and by fall we might evolve an extremely satisfactory program for whomever you might eventually employ?

I appreciate this opportunity and shall endeavor to give worth-while service.

Very truly,

Irene S. Malvan

1949 - 7th Avenue
New York, N Y.
September 4, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-9-13

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am very interested in becoming a member of The Crisis staff, not for the sake of having a job but rather for the opportunity to grow in the line of work that I have trained for.

As there is at present no definite vacancy for a purely literary assistant and as there is a definite opening for a business manager, I should like to apply. If, as a matter of the greatest value to the magazine, there seems an advantage in combining the chief functions of both jobs into one position, I think that I could qualify.

My literary background has been gleaned from:
Fisk University, preparatory school
Straight College, business course and normal
Howard University, A.B. degree
New York University, journalism courses in editing, writing, mechanics and business management
New York University, credits and thesis completed for A.M. degree

Concerning business experience, I can offer this:
Private Secretary and Bookkeeper, s.w. division, Methodist Episcopal Church during their Centenary campaign and exposition, Columbus, Ohio
U.S. Government stenographer, in charge of correspondence, M.R.S., B. of N., Navy Dept.,Wash.
Private Secretary, Nat'l Republican Headquarters, Wash., D.C.
Office Manager and Bookkeeper, Red Cab Service, Wash., D.C.
Commercial instructor, Randall Junior High School, Wash., D.C.
Assistant, Educational Dept., in charge of Business School, and editor of membership paper, West 137th St. Branch, Y.W.C.A., New York City. (This paper had a circulation of 3,000 all phases of the management of which I was responsible for)

10-9-14

I resigned from each of the positions listed because I was working toward preparing myself and later confining my energies to the field of journalism. I can, therefore, assure you of a maximum amount of interest and enthusiasm tempered by some practical experience and much theoretical training. I am particularly anxious to become identified with The Crisis because I enjoyed so keenly the apprenticeship in your office which you made possible during July and August.

In regard to salary, I should have to make at the lowest $150 a month; but I am reasonably certain that I would earn it.

Very respectfully,

Irene C. Malvan

(Miss) Irene C. Malvan

[enclosure?]

BUSINESS REFERENCES

Dr. W.A.C. Hughes, Methodist Episcopal Headquarters, 606 Arch St., Phila.,Pa.

Commander Walter Hatch, U.S.N., Bureau of Navigation, Navy Dept., Wash., D.C.

Mr. Perry W. Howard, 1112 Pennsylvania Ave.,n.w., Wash., D.C.

Mr. Garnet C. Wilkinson, Asst. Supt. of Schools, Franklin Bldg., Wash., D.C.

Mr. Alden Schey, Red Cab Service, 7th & R Sts.,n.w., Wash., D.C.

Mrs. C. C. Saunders, General Secretary, W. 137th St. Br., Y.W.C.A. New York, N. Y.

SCHOOL and PERSONAL REFERENCES

Mrs. M. Crosswaith, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Howard Briggs, former president, Straight College, New Orleans, La.

Dean Dwight Holmes or Mr. Emmett J. Scott, Howard University, Wash.,D.C

Prof Leon Whipple, Dept. of Journalism, New York University, New York,N.Y.

Mrs. E. S. P enn, Director of Education, W. 137th St. Br. Y.W.C.A., New York, N.Y.

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Rev. Wm Lloyd Imes, St. James Presbyterian Church, New York, N. Y.

Miss Mary C. Gardner, Executive Secretary, Eastchester Neighborhood Asso., Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Mrs. Josephine Pinyon Holmes, Ashland Place Br. Y.W.C.A., Bklyn, N.Y.

[MALVAN]

10-9-15

September 10, 1930.

Miss Irene Malvan,
Eastchester Neighborhood Association,
Tuckahoe, New York.

My dear Miss Malvan:

The Crisis Board was appointed yesterday at the meeting of the Board of Directors and will have a meeting this week. I shall communicate with you then. Meantime, I want to thank you very much for the help that you have given me this summer. It has been of very great value to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 16, 1920.

10-9-20

Miss Irene M. Malvan,
1949 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Malvan:

The Editorial Board has decided to ask you to serve as Acting Business Manager of The Crisis for a trial period of three months with the assurance that if this trial is successful, it will be extended. The compensation is to be $150 a month.

I have got to go out of town tomorrow. I shall try to get into telephonic communication with you this afternoon, but at any rate, will you come in Saturday morning and talk with me?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 23, 1930.

Miss Irene Malvan,
1949-7 Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-9-26

My dear Miss Malvan:

This is to notify you that you have been appointed Acting Business Manager of The Crisis for a period of four months, beginning October 1. It is understood that during the first month, you will devote four days a week to the work and will receive as compensation $100; during the next three months, you will devote your whole time, and receive as compensation $150 a month.

I trust we may have your early acceptance of this offer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1949 - 7th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.
Sept. 27, 1930

Editorial Board,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

10-9-28

I thank you for your reconsideration of my application. I am pleased to accept the terms of four month employment as Acting Business Manager of The Crisis, and shall report for duty October first.

Very truly,

Irene C. Malvan

Irene C. Malvan

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EARL W. MANN
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DENVER, COLORADO

June 2, 1930.

THE CRISIS,
69-5th, Ave.,
New York City.

10-26-51

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I respectfully direct your attention to the enclosures, by reason of the fact that it evidences, in my judgement, an attitude of friendliness by the white press in this locality.

The Denver News published the article, omitting, however two paragraphs. The Denver Post gave me a prize of Five Dollars, as per clipping, although it is but a digest.

It would be a pleasure to have your comment upon the article.

At some future date I would be pleased to submit my experience as a Deputy U.S. Marshall, in manuscript form, if matters of this nature are compatible with the general scheme of your literary publications.

My services as a Baliff in our Federal Court, challenging the right of a Federal Judge to attempt to personally exploit, and divert my labors to personal service is a matter that concerns the public.

The attitude of Judge J. Foster Symes is at point with that of Judge Parker, whom the N.A.A.C.P. defeated for appointment to the Supreme Bench.

Trusting to hear from you, and thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

Earl W. Mann

Earl W. Mann

[ENC.?]

LAW AND ORDER VS. MOB RULE.
By Lieut. E.W. Mann

Editor Denver Post,
Denver, Colo.

10-26

The burning of human beings in Texas some days ago, with like instances momentous in number, and appalling in savagry is evidence of civilized man's propinquity to his savage ancestry. A mere scraping of the veneer of cultural and civilized environment, and irrespective of race creed or color, mankind is pretty much the same.

Acts of mob violence are unfortunate, as they reflect prejudicially to the best interest of America; challenging our criterion of moral and Christian standards.

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There is no justification for mob rule, as proper legislation gives reasonable assurance to society for the legal punishment of law violators.

Mob rule makes for the development of all things against which our laws and Christian civilization are doing battle against. It engenders hatred It offends every principle of fairness. It mocks every doctrine of social integrity.

Its viciousness even goes farther, as the underlying vice of the excuse offered for the commission of mob violence leaves out of view the existence of the social compact, and the idea of Government by law. If the end sought justifies the means, and there were no arbiter but the individual conscience of the actor to determine the fact whether the means are justifiable it is quite obvious that incontinence must run riot, and it is not extravagent to predict that such philosophy will soon remit us to a barbaric condition.

The laws of changeless justice binds oppressor with oppressed, and close as sin and suffering joined we march to fate abreast.

June 10, 1930.

Mr. Earl W. Mann,
2538 Marion Street,
Denver, Colorado.

10-2650

My dear Sir:

Thank you for letting us see the clippings which you sent me. We may be able to quote from one of them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

C O P Y

NATHAN R. MARGOLD
ATTORNEY AT LAW
225 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

November 13, 1930

William T. Andrews, Esq.
Special Legal Assistant N.A.A.C.P.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Andrews:-

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter dated November 12, 1930, together with the material sent therewith.

10-25-23

The Crisis, I understand, has been engaged in compiling the school laws of the United States in so far as they relate to Negroes. If this work has reached the stage where the material gathered as a result of it can be sent me, even if only for a few days, I should appreciate your sending it to me. If not, I should like to know how much has been accomplished along these lines, and whether it is possible for me to obtain any immediate benefit from the work done thus far.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Nathan R. Margold.

NRM:SW

November 20, 1930.

Mr. Nathan R. Margold,
225 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

10-25-24

Answering your letter to Mr. Andrews, I beg to say that The Crisis has no compilation of school laws but made year before last several studies of the general situation with regard to Negro schools throughout the South. I am collecting as many of these as we have in print and sending them to you. I may say in general that you are going to find difficulty about school laws in the South. The general laws are stated in vague terms, usually simply providing for separate schools for the races. The real difficulty and the real discrimination comes in the administration of these general laws and a multitude of special laws and ordinances. These details and facts are exceedingly difficult to get at. In truth, for the most part they are carefully concealed. The United States Government has no facts on hand, and such reports as it has made concerning the division of funds is based largely on guess work. The states, either do not have or will not give the facts, and the counties and towns conceal their methods of spending the money very effectively. In the large cities, usually, the truth can be obtained. The annual reports of the school board of cities, like Charleston, South Carolina, Atlanta, Georgia, New Orleans, La., etc., usually have detailed figures.

If there is any further information I can give you, I shall be glad to.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

TELEPHONE: WORTH 0363

NATHAN R. MARGOLD
ATTORNEY AT LAW
225 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

November 21, 1930.

Dr. E. B. Du Bois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-37-1

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I have received your letter of November 20, 1930, advising me of the difficulties in the way of gathering information concerning the administration of school funds in the southern states.

I am grateful to you for the information contained in your letter and shall, no doubt, call upon you for further assistance as soon as I can devise some practical plan of operation.

Cordially yours,

Nathan R. Margold

NRM:SW

[1930]

"The Holy Estate"

This question touches near the quick of America's sacredness. Neither the white nor the colored are willing to face this issue with frankness. I an convinced that that sentiment called love is the real tie that makes man and woman husband and wife. If love is omitted in marriage, the holy estate is not holy; the contractors are not more nor less than legal prostitutes. Such a union is hardly pleasing in the sight of God; nor is it usually happy among men.

Then, must we force ourselves into marriage on the basis of color alone? Or restrain ourselves because of the same? I think not; for love is blind and the blinder the better. Whenever two people are joined together by such a noble sentiment no matter what may be their difference of race or color-they are one in promoting that great philosophical happiness which is free from the tangle-foot of America's pitty prejudice.

Manifestly, American pioneers in inter-racial marriages may discover that they are social outcasts; they may be forced to drink from the poison chalice of ecomomic drugs. Not with standing, the future-minded lovers will believe the victory worthy of the sacrifie. They will break through the domes of the horizon, cross over barriers of racial hate, and create a state of social and intellectual freedom while the bigots, groping behind, torture their neighbors who dare say, "The god of the harvest is greater than the god of the hunt."

Emmett J. Marshall
student in history and science
University of Minnesota.

10-38-52

Utica Institute
Utica, Miss.
Aug. 15, 1930

Editor of Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I received the other poems returned and wish to thank you for your consideration.

I am sending three more to be rejected, possibly accepted. One "Break of Day" which was read in Chapel by Melvin Chisum who is visiting the school; "A Corpse" which I wrote after having viewed the body of George Robinson who was killed recently in Jackson, as a result of his dealings with a white woman; and one entitled "Death."

If you can't use these, I shall try again.

I am also enclosing a stamp for return postage.

Thank you.

Eudora V. Marshall

11-3-10

August 18, 1930.

Miss Eudora V. Marshall,
Utica Institute,
Utica, Mississippi.

11-3-9

My dear Miss Marshall:

I am returning your poems. They are not poetry at all. They are simply bits of prose cut off into pieces and sometime rhyme. If you really want to write poetry, you must study poetry and English. You must read what the great poets have written.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

10-42-108

January 10, 1930.

Mrs. Harriet Gibbs Marshall,
Washington Conservatory of Music
and School of Expression,
902 Tea Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Marshall:

Have you a photograph and the chief facts in the life of Napoleon that you could send me for use in The Crisis? I shall be greatly obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Feb. 25,1930.

Dear Dr. BuBois;

I have wished to write or see you for many months. One thing,I had in mind asking you to look over the manuscript of my book but could not get the courage knowing how busy you were.

Some of my Washington friends were kind enough to read it and I was very much encouraged at the favorable comments sent me. I wish for you to have one of the first copies to review and if you are pleased with it, help all you can that the mission of the book may be realized.

Nearly three years ago I took a trip south as far as Tuskegee making talks in many schools on Haiti and endeavored to impress my hearers with the necessity of our children knowing more of the black peoples of the world that we might mutually inspire and aid each other; the great work of which you are the pioneer and which for many years you have so courageously and effectively pushed forward. At Fisk,I think it was, a young lady asked,"Mrs Marshall where can we get information concerning these great characters and all that you have been telling us "? I resolved to write a simple, concise and if possible interesting Story of Haiti that might be used in schools. The mission of "The Story of Haiti" therefore is to inspire especially, ~~our~~ young people with more pride, courage and manhood. I feel sure that you will help and advise me all you can.

I am inclosing two samples of my poetry, and ask you as a friend, if they are worthy of print. If they will not hold up in this age of new ideas, styles and requirements, please frankly tell me so. I also have a descriptive article " Christmas among the Peasants of Petionville,Haiti." which I should have sent you last November.

As to the phone talk I had with you, another letter has been written to the lady, rather a pathetic appeal but ending that he hoped he would not have to result to legal proceedings in the matter. This may"push it along"a little.
With kindess regards to Mrs DuBois ,

Very sincerely

Harriet Gibbs Marshall

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April 19, 1930.

Mrs. Harriet G. Marshall,
SAVE HAITI LEAGUE,
289 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Marshall:

I am returning your poems. I regret to say we have already accepted so much poetry that I do not see any chance to publish these at present. We thank you for the copy of your book for review.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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MAIL ORDER
SEP 16 1930

259 W 137th St.
New York City
Sept 13, 1930.

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My Dear Dr DuBois:

Kindly let me know if "The Story of Haiti" can be listed in the Crisis book shops. and the terms?

Also the cost of school advertisement.

Very truly

Harriet Gibbs Marshall

October 1, 1930.

Mrs. Harriet Gibbs Marshall
SAVE HAITI LEAGUE,
Room 211,
259 West 137th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-38-60

My dear Mrs. Marshall:

We have tried in our Crisis Book Mart to carry free of charge notes on the principal available Negro books. The pressure upon the column, however, has got to be too much, so that we have got to confine it in the future to fewer books. For this reason, we are going to charge a nominal price of $5 a year for the books mentioned. For school advertising, we charge $4 per column inch per month.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-38-55

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November 4, 1930.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
New York City.

Dear Dr. BuBois;

Please find inclosed $5. for your book column advertisement of "The story of Haiti".
I am inclosing a little story."Xmas among the Gens in the hills of Haiti"and ask you if you will kindly read it and tell me if it is as bad as the poetry and the book. I would appreciate very much an <u>early</u> reply that I may be able to place it for Xmas. Thanking you I am

Very sincerely

Harriet Gibbs Marshall.

10-38-53

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Dec. 4, 1930.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
New York City..

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

As I have not heard from you I conclude that the Haitian story was not acceptable. I do not wish to hurry you as I know you are very busy but I would appreciate it very much if you would have my manuscript returned to me.

Thanking you I am

Very sincerely

Harriet Gibbs Marshall.

December 15, 1930.

Mrs. Harriet Gibbs Marshall,
Washington Conservatory of Music
and School of Expression,
902 Fen Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

10-22-54

My dear Mrs. Marshall:

When this story reached us November 4, the ~~December~~ December Crisis had been long made up. The December Crisis is published November 15; the final dummy goes down on the 4 or 5. If I had had it a month earlier, I might have been able to use it. I am sorry to have kept it so long.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DM
Enclosure

ISADORE MARTIN
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
6 NORTH 42ND STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 19, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

At a meeting in Haverford, Pa., this afternoon, in the interest of the Philadelphia Branch N. A. A. C. P., a Dr. and Mrs. Louis N. Robinson, 411 College Avenue, Swarthmore, Pa., spoke about doing some **advertising** in Opportunity Magazine and wanted to know if there was a representative of that Magazine there. We told them that we represented the Crisis and that there was no representative of the other magazine present. They after the meeting said that they would like to have the advertising manager of the Crisis let them know what a yearly contract for an advertising campaign would cost. The advertising would be of no profit to them. I do not know the nature of the advertising but imagine it must be either a Socialist advertising campaign or one of the Friends' Peace movement advertising campaigns. It might be well to write these people quoting rates. In fact they requested that information be sent to them. I am sure you will have this attended to in the near future.

Yours truly,

Isadore Martin

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ISADORE MARTIN
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
6 NORTH 42ND STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

July 7, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Dear Dr. DuBois:

I read in the July Crisis that you did not wish photographs of any students except those receiving the Master's and doctor's degrees or those who won unusual honors but I thought that you might wish to have the names of those who were graduated from our colleges and universities in the North. I therefore send you the name of my son, I. Maximilian Martin, who was last month graduated from the Wharton School of Commerce and Finance, of the University of Pennsylvania, with the degree of B. S. in Economics. If you are not using such names, no harm is done by my sending in this name.

Yours very truly,

Isadore Martin

July 8, 1930.

10-26-69

Mr. Isadore Martin,
6 North 42nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Martin:

I have the name of your son as a graduate but it is simply counted in the totals. The number of graduates have gotten so large recently that it is impossible to mention them all by name even in the Northern colleges. Thank you for sending it to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 20, 1930.

Mr. Isadore Martin,
6 North 42nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Martin:

Will you let me have the names of any Negroes elected to office in Pennsylvania at the last election? I should like their names, offices and addresses, and whether state or municipal? I am trying to collect an accurate record from the whole country.

Very sincerely yours,

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ISADORE MARTIN
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
6 NORTH 42ND STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

November 28, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Replying to your recent letter asking for the names of those in Pennsylvania of our group who have been elected to office, the following names are the only ones I know about:

Samuel B. Hart and William H. Fuller have been reelected to the State Legislature from Philadelphia.

Walter E. Tucker, of Pittsburg, has been elected to the State Legislature for the first time so I have been informed.

Very sincerely yours,

Isadore Martin

10-40-29

agent

1433 Rea St. N.W. Apt. 10
Washington, D.C.
April 22: 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis 69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Sir:

I have been reading the Crisis for more then 4 years and have liked it very well as an outstanding magazine. Now, Sir, at this time I feel that I would enjoy being a minor writer and traveling agent for the same. I would like to be one to go from house to house and sell them and solicit subscriptions also or just whatever you would advise one to do.

I have finished high school and hope to enter college next fall. I am a license preacher - (young man) and am preparing myself to go to Africa to do missionary work.

I know white and colored students

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who are selling book and magagzines published by people of other races, and are selling them to the Negroes - making money enough to go through school. Such offers, I have had, but due to the fact that I am alway trying to think a single thought which will help the present affairs of the Negro race or perform some act to help strengthen it, thus, I refused other offers so as to seek the same of my race. Now, Mr. Du Bois, if you will have me to write short articles for the Crisis and sell them, there will be any number of persons in Washington D.C., will buy the Crisis who have never bought one before. I speak this for the reason that there are more then eigh thousands church persons in this city who gave their nickels, dimes and pennies for the aid of my support in high school and have promised the same for my college work and the like, but since it is almost an insult to me for any one to give money to

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me excepting my working for it, then I wish to offer them something for their kind favor. Thus, I believe that if they will give money to help support me in school - they surely would buy the Crisis instead; which I would that they do.

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I can furnish references from some of the most outstanding men of our race or the white race in this city and others. They all can speak of me as being exclusively sober and honest in my dealing with all man kind.

Please let me hear from you as soon as it is possible.

Yours Very Truly
K. R. Martin

[Margaret Ross Martin]

January 8, 1930.

10-26-65

Mrs. Martin,
25 Montoro Street,
Havana, Cuba.

My dear Madam:

I have been referred to you by my friend, Mr. Pickens. I very much want to get some original photographs and data of leading Cubans of Negro descent, chiefly of living persons who have achieved something, who hold positions in the government or are important business men. I should like to have some facts concerning them. I wish very much you could help me in this matter. It is exceeding necessary that American Negroes should come into closer contact and have more first-hand knowledge of what Cuba and West Indies and African Negroes are doing. Will you kindly let me know if you can help and how?

Very sincerely yours,

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Mister Dr. Walter White

Sírvame mandarme informe
si no hay molesta de la dirección
de la Revista "Crisis" de Nueva
favor que le agradeceré.

S. M. f.

Miguel Balmaseda Martínez

M/C. Calle Tarragona #31
Santa Clara
Cuba

(Send 7 of Subscription, G.P.

April 15, 1930.

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Mr. Miguel Balmaseda Martinez,
M/C. Calle Pascano, #31,
Santa Clara, Cuba.

Dear Sir:

The subscription price of The Crisis is $1.75; for a one year subscription; $4.00 for a five year subscription.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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10.7.15

February 6, 1930.

President Leonidas S. James,
Maryland Normal School,
Bowie, Maryland.

My dear President James:

The bookkeeper calls my attention to the fact that your advertisement in The Crisis was withdrawn in the fall. We note that several schools withdraw their advertisements after the opening of school. May I remind you that this is not good policy. The time to attract students of the best quality to your school is during the year and not simply late in the fall. By fall, they and their parents have usually made up their minds as to the schools which they will attend. It is during the year when they are studying and casting about for the future that they scan with interest the advertisements in The Crisis. Then, too, your advertisement is directed, not simply to students, but to philanthropists and parents interested in the school, and their interest can be gathered during the year, even better than at the beginning or end of the school year. For this reason, I shall be very glad to have again an advertisement of Maryland Normal School, and to correspond with you concerning space and prices.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Ohio
June 5, 1930

Mr. W.E.Du Bois

69 Fifth Ave
New York City

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Mr. Dabney turned your letter of May 15th to me asking that I obtain all available information concerning the Negro students of the University of Cinti. This is rather early to secure a complete list of the graduates, as many of the students are still in doubt. The enclosed list includes only those that are assured of success. First, in regard to the number of students registered in 1929-30 the University has no separate record of Negro registration. From personal Knowledge, I would approximate the number to be one-hundred and twenty-five (125) day students and forty-five teachers in service, who are attending evening school.

The following persons are recieving degrees in June.

Bachelor of Arts---------- Roberta Clay
Y.W.C.A. West Eighth

Bachelor of Education----- Elizabeth Hunter A.B. '29 U.C.
1512 Chapel St.

" " " ---- Corrina Fuller A.B. '29 U.C.

" " " ---- Francis Lewis A.B. '29 U. C.
32 W. 15 th. St.
Covington Ky

" " " ----- Dorathea Gross A.B. '29 U.C.
1127 Lincoln

Bachelor of Science in Education--
(mrs.) Ella Hicks Rhodes
780 Whittier Ave

" " " --(Mrs.) Sadie Dunham
1222 Russell St.
Covington Ky

" " " (mrs.) Parthenia Burke
Gray Apts. Altuna , Buena Vista Ave

Bachelor of Science in Education— (mrs) Mayme Brown
3034 Bathgate Ave.

Bachelor of Science in Music — Miss Helen Greer
1785 Agnes St.
Miss Greer is the first Negro woman to recieve a degree in music from this University. She is at present Teaching Music in Cincinnati public schools.

Bachelor of Law (LL. B)---- Elsie Austin A.B. '28 U .Cinti.
2632 Kemper Lane

Miss Austin is the first Negro woman to recieve a degree from the College of Law of thie institiion. During her matriculation she stood very high scholastically.

Certificate of Social Work--- Raymond S.Bennett A.B.

" " " " 409 Boal st.
O.D. Beverley - (address Associated Charities N. 9th St.)

Master of arts in Science and Arts
Miss Genieve Geoff
Miss Geoff is a Rockefeller student working with pre- school children.

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In regard to your last question- The colleges of Engineering and Medicine are closed to Negroes. The reason offered for Engineering is that since the co-operative system is used there would be no work for the Negroes during their working period, and that there is no opening for Negro engineers anyway. This reason was given by Dean Schneider, now President of the University, in 1929. Since the General Hospital of this City does not admit Negro internes the College of Medicine has adopted the same policy. The other Colleges have no rulings regulating the registration of Negroes apart from those regulating all students. However, discrimination is shown the Negro women in the department of Physical Culture. They may not enter classes of natural dancing or swimming unless special segrated classes are arranged after hours. Despite the ruling requiring two years physical training qualifcation for graduation Negro girls need not take it unless they desire to, and they are encouraged not to.

I hope this information is what you desired. May I express my gratification at being permitted to be of service.

Sincerely

Anne E Mason

Anne E. Mason
4214 MadAnthony
Cincinnati, Ohio

April 23, 1930.

10-2618

Mrs. Charlotte M. Maxeke,
P. O. Box 1011,
Johannesburg, South Africa.

My dear Charlotte:

I am very glad to hear from you and I shall follow your wishes to say nothing further about the matter of the church. I wish, however, that you would be careful to send me any facts and newspaper clippings and pictures you can get hold of. I shall be very careful not to reveal their source. I have made two or three white friends from South Africa. They all speak very enthusiastically of your work.

I am sending you herewith twelve sample copies of The Crisis for distribution.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Encl. herewith

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Messrs:-

Inclosed please to find Poem entitled "Ode To K. Of P.'S" If it is worth anything to you as an article for publication, take it at your own price.

Mr. DuBois, Whom I happen to know when he was with Atlanta University. I was then a student at Talladega College. He served as judge in an Inter-Collegiate Debate with the then Atlanta Baptist College.(Now Morehouse.)

The question was: "Resolved: That, the United States was justified in Recognizing the Independence of Panama." Talladega won.

May I hear from you on the above matter?

We should like, also to handle the Crisis here as there seems to be room for another agent in the field?

Cordially yours,

C. W. Rice, Mgr.

JUL 28 1930

"Credit is an accommodation or privilege granted by merchants to their customers as a means of making shopping easier and is almost invariably based upon confidence."

February 21, 1930.

The Meadore Publishing Company,
27 Beach Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

We would like to have a copy of the biography of G. W. Carver for review in The Crisis magazine. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

November 18, 1930.

10-26-37

Mr. H. L. Mencken,
1524 Hollins Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Mencken:

Could you find time to write a short article, say a thousand words or more, on the subject "If I Were a Negro." I want to print it in The Crisis. I know this is asking a great deal of a busy man but I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

10-9-5

H.L.MENCKEN
704 CATHEDRAL ST.
BALTIMORE. November 21, 1930.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thanks very much for your note. Unfortunately, I have already promised Mr. Elmer A. Carter, editor of Opportunity, an article covering very much the same field. Certainly I must do this for him before I consider another.

If you want me to attempt one a bit later on, I'll be delighted. My best thanks for your thought of me.

Sincerely yours,

H. L. Mencken

10-26-28

No. 6

Phoenix, Arizona
May 13th 1930.

W. E. B. DuBois
Editor – Crisis

DR. DU BOIS
MAY 17 1930

Dear Sir:

Sending clipping – an editorial from The Arizona Republican – May 13th inst. May offer a thought for comment.

Very truly,
J. Mervin Reed
238½ E. Washington St.

May 22, 1930.

10-26

Mr. J. A. Merriman,
238½ East Washington Street,
Phoenix, Arizona.

My dear Sir:

We have received the clipping which you have sent to us. We thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10/3/41

Phoenix, Arizona.
August 12th 30

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 - 5th Ave.
New York, N.Y.

10-26-27

Dear Sir:

Without consent of the owner, I am sending this "What-is-it?" as a bit of information. Use it if you think best, but do not publish source of information as I am taking advantage of a confidence. Please return it to my address.

Yours,

J. A. Merriman,
238½ E. Washington St
Phoenix Ariz.

August 28, 1930.

10-26-26

Mr. J. A. Merriman,
238½ East Washington Street,
Phoenix, Arizona.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for letting me see the enclosed pamphlet which I am herewith returning.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW
Enclosure

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Washington, DC

August 28, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, Crisis

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10-26-25

Dear Sir:

I am very grateful for your very splendid account of my work in the September Crisis.

I will greatly appreciate your sending to the above address ten (10) copies of the Crisis.

Enclosed please find check for same $1.50.

Gratefully yours
Emma ~~K.~~ V. Merritt

September 9, 1930.

16-26-24

Miss Emma F. G. Merritt,
1630 Tenth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Merritt:

I am glad if you liked the account of your work in the September Crisis. It was not as complete as I wish to make it but it was all the information that I had at the time.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

1630 Tenth St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.
Octber 31, 1930

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
N.Y.

10-26-30

Dear Dr DuBois,

I am sending an article for publication, if you deem it worthy. If it does not meet your approval kindly return & above address.

Very respectfully
Emma V. Morris

December 15, 1930.

Mrs. Emma C. E. Merritt,
1630 Tenth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

10-26-35

My dear Mrs. Merritt:

I thank you for letting us see this article but we have already spoken at length about Gold Star Mothers and we do not know anything about the facts concerning the Passion Play in Washington. Just as much as possible, we want to confine ourselves to facts, except in editorials. Thank you for letting us see this.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enclosure

Irene Malvan (Methodist Episcopal Church)

10-9-16

September 11, 1930.

Dr. W. A. C. Hughes,
Methodist Episcopal Headquarters,
606 Arch Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Dr. Hughes:

I understand that Miss Irene C. Malvan was once employed by you. Would you kindly let me know frankly and confidentially what you think of her abilities, especially as a business woman?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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September 23, 1930.

10-9-25

Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N Y

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Mrs. Irene C. Malvan was employed in my office when I served as Area Secretary of the New Orleans Area of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This was in 1919. She was a very capable girl and entirely dependable.

At that time I was promoting a financial drive and had five or six assistants in my office. This lady managed the office very satisfactorily.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. A. C. Hughes.

WACH:mvc

ANNIE NATHAN MEYER
1225 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

10-26-4

May 21, 1930

Dear Sir:-

I thought I made it perfectly clear that my ten dollars was a special contribution to the expenses encountered in opposing the nomination of Judge Parker. Ofcourse if you prefer to take the money in this way, all right. But I am already a subscriber to the Crisis. I did not renew my membership because I am hoping some day to get my husband to become a Life member. Don't bother him now. He has done all he can for this winter. I shall keep it in mind for you have no friend who is a warmer admirer of your work than I am.

In case you really prefer to count my gift as memberships--send one subscription of Crisis to Barnard College, Columbia University, and be sure to say I sent it as I am a Trustee. The other (since I am on your susbsciption list and I don't want two copies as happened before) send with my cimpliments to the Barnard College Club, 140 E 63. If Barnard College already is a subscriber, why not send it also with my compliments to the Woman's Faculty Club, W. 117 St.

Cordially Yours,

Annie Nathan Meyer

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Annie Nathan Meyer,
1225 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

10-26-3

I thank you very much for letting me use a part of your Ten Dollar contribution for two Crisis Subscriptions. The Crisis, as you know, is financially entirely separate from the N. A. A. C. P., and has been for fifteen years self-supporting, which takes from the N. A. A. C. P. the burden of supporting an Organ. For this reason, it is a rule that memberships of $5 or more shall include a Crisis subscription, and in that case, the subscription money comes to The Crisis. Otherwise, it goes to the General Treasury. If we are to maintain our self-support, we must, of course, increase our subscription lists and advertisers as much as possible.

I am sending The Crisis to the Barnard College Club, and writing to them. I am also writing a letter to Barnard College, which does not subscribe.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(Explan. about cut) 10-16 [1930?]

Mrs Alexander has requested me to send this cut and article to the Crisis with instruction to pay whatever cost is required. Therefore please mail the bill required for publication

Resp't A. E. Meyzeek
1701 W. Chestnut
Louisville Ky

10.11.24

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Monsieur le Directeur
de
"The Crisis"
New-York.

8/18/118

Monsieur le Directeur,

Veuillez recevoir avec cette lettre, à titre gracieux, un exemplaire du premier tome de mon ouvrage: "La mission du général Hédouville à Saint-Domingue".

Agréez, Monsieur le Directeur, mes meilleures salutations.

Michel St
av.

May 15, 1930.

10-35-54

Mr. W. W. Denton,
University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Denton:

I am sending the enclosed circular letter to various Northern institutions. I wonder if you would help me fill it out for the University of Michigan. There is no use sending it to the office as they do not usually know about the colored students, but I know that you are in touch with them, and if it would not take too much time, I would be very much obliged if you could give me the information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

REV. GEORGE FRAZIER MILLER
RECTOR
452 QUINCY STREET
TELEPHONE LAFAYETTE 7663

St. Augustine's P. E. Church

LAFAYETTE AND MARCY AVENUES
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

WM. H. HOLLON, CLERK
PARISH HOUSE
700 MARCY AVENUE
TELEPHONE LAFAYETTE 10422

June 25,1930.

Dear Dr.DuBois:

This is just a little matter,unceremonious and even intimate,betwixt you and me,if you will be so kind as to permit it, as similar considerations were between Dr.Bulkley and myself when he was resident in our country: between him and me,such as I am now bringing before you,were discussions of very frequent occurrence. This introduction is simply for the purpose of affording you an understanding of my spirit.

10-26-17

In the Crisis for July,page 245,first article,almost at the top, is this sentence: "Mr.Alexander is one of the few white Southerners who has worked,etc." Now why "has"? Aren't you predicating something of the white Southerners, and declaring Mr.A. to be one of them? If "Alexander" can possibly be the antecedent of "who",what of the white Southerners of whom he is a part?

Constructions of an identical kind are constantly occurring in the writings of men high in the world of letters,and every time I see them I get fighting mad.

Not long ago,Prof. Howard Lee M'Bain of the School of Law in Columbia University,on the Wickersham Report,said: " *** this report is one of the most extraordinary public documents that has ever ~~been~~ emanated from a non-partisan agency of inquiry."

If he wanted to say "this report is the most extraordinary public document that has ever emanated from an agency of inquiry,why could he not say so?

Had the "most extraordinary public documents",of which that report was one,ever been written? I wrote the World on the subject but my letter did not appear in its columns.

I wonder often whether that sort of construction,occurring so frequently in the compositions of men of letters,may not be fashioned out of a psychological force,where the mind is so bent upon giving prominence to the chief object of consideration that it fails to take due cognizance of the class of whose characteristics that chief object really partakes. I cannot see it on the grammatical side. The transposition of phrases would compel a different construction: "of the few white Southerners who have worked to make the interracial movement something more than a gesture, Mr.Alexander is one."

or this

"Of the most extraordinary public documents that have ever emanated from a non-partisan agency of inquiry,this report is one."

Rev. GEORGE FRAZIER MILLER
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LAFAYETTE AND MARCY AVENUES
BROOKLYN. N. Y.

Wm. H. HOLLON, Clerk
PARISH HOUSE
700 Marcy Avenue
Telephone Lafayette 10422

10-26-18

Of course, I fully realize the changing phases of speech due to the mental frame of the speaker, but most that we call grammar is of the nature of cast-iron rules, with no reason behind it but the practice of the cultured, and "have" and "has" fall into the latter mould.

Now, as I said before, Dr. B. and I often differed, and fought long over terms because of the aspect of approach, and the same may be true with you and me in the particular at hand.

I am not asking a response: you are very busy. I simply wish to invite your attention to my views of the matter.

Faithfully yours,

Frazier Miller

July 10, 1930.

10-26-19

Reverend George Frazier Miller,
700 Marcy Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your letter of June 25. You are quite right on this point and I do not doubt but what you could find a dozen other slips in the pages of a magazine, for which I have always had the ambition that it should be typographically and grammatically flawless. But right in through these narrows time is so full, money so scarce and help so difficult to procure, that if I get out a copy of The Crisis in which "cat" is not misspelled, I feel myself extraordinary fortunate.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

REV. GEORGE FRAZIER MILLER
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WM. H. HOLLON, CLERK
PARISH HOUSE
700 MARCY AVENUE
TELEPHONE LAFAYETTE 10422

July 14,1930

Dear Dr.DuBois:

It was mighty nice of you to write me as you did. I can deeply sympathize with you publishers who are sometimes working on two or more forward editions while one is still in the press. You must have many a heartache over the issues for which you feel responsible.

10-26-16

Dorsey Webster was telling me of the trials of lawyers who are compelled to hasten out certain reports.

Years ago I wrote a thesis on some phase of theology, and in it the printer made me say:

"The law against lying,theft, and murder are grounded ultimmately not in statutes but in the constitution of spiritual existence." Now you know within your heart of hearts I did not say "are";but the thing gave me a pain all through just the same.

Yes,I have had it good and well though writing something only occasionally: so I can feel for you men who are writing constantly with but little rest between times.

Sincerely yours,

Frazier Miller

You are very busy,so don't reply to this. When we meet we may talk over the sorrows of life.

P.O. Box 177
Blackville, S.C.
Oct. 24—1930

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10-26-32

The Crisis
New York, N.Y

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find three dollars ($3.00) One dollar and 50¢ for my renewal and one dollar and 50¢ to send the Crisis to Mrs. D. O. Lilley,
316 Highland Ave., Rocky Mt. N.C. one year.

Many thanks, I am always glad to see the Crisis it is a very interesting magizine and is read with much interest in the entire family.

Yours for Success
(Mrs) J. M. Miller

3713 Munger Avenue
Dallas, Texas
October 3, 1930

Mr. Alfred Alexander
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

Dear Sir :

10-8-59

In response to an advertisement in the October Crisis, I wish to apply for the position of business manager. I do feel that this is just the kind of position I am searching for and that I can be very beneficial to the firm as well as to myself in the capacity of business manager.

I am thirty-seven years of age, having been born in the year 1893 in Daytona Beach, Florida. I weigh 168 pounds, and am five feet, ten inches in height. I am married and have two children.

I graduated from the high school department of Florida Normal and Collegiate Institute in 1916 as valedictorian of my class. In 1927 I was graduated from The School of Commerce and Finance of Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts. I have also done graduate work, on a Rosenwald Fellowship, at the School of Commerce and Administration of The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

For ten years I was in business for myself in Boston, Massachusetts as an Interior Decorator. I was also the head of the Department of Commerce at Florida A and M College, Tallahassee, Florida.

For reference you may write to the following : President N. W. Collier, Florida Normal and Collegiate Institute, St. Augustine, Florida; President J. R. E. Lee, Florida A and M College, Tallahassee, Florida; Attorney J. S. Mitchell, 3 Warwick Street, Boston, Massachusetts Rev. Maynard H. Jackson, 919 Bogel Street, Dallas, Texas; Prof. M. E. Butler, 1001 West Grand Avenue, Marshall, Texas.

As I am not familiar with the salary range for this type of work, I would rather have you make me an offer concerning the salary.

Thanking you for any consideration shown me, I am

Very truly yours,

R. M. Miller.

10-8-58

October 29, 1930.

Mr. R. M. Miller,
3713 Munger Avenue,
Dallas, Texas.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Alfred Alexander directs me to say to those persons who have made application for the position of Business Manager, advertised in The Crisis for October, 1930, that the position has been temporarily filled for the next four months. In case the present incumbent is not satisfactory, further communications will be sent the applicants.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to the Editor.

Dear Sir:—

I am inclosing my check # 2278 for ($1.50) One Dollar and fifty cents for one years subscription to The Crisis beginning with the February 1930 number.

Should like to have a copy of the December 1929 number especially for the cover. I think it was the best Christmas story interpretation that I saw during the past season.

Am wondering if the Artist — Laura Wheeler Waring — would consider making it into a Christmas Card for next season. Reproduced about the size of the Magazine page + framed in a very narrow black molding would make a beautiful picture for a nursery, a happy contrast to the usual stupid faces and highly colored garments. I liked the few lines, and the dark skinned member of the adoring Magi

If she is interested you can hand her my address. Mrs W.L.W. Miller
2728 Claremont Blvd
Berkeley Cal

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Cape Palmas
Liberia
Sept. 19, 1930.

The Editor
The Crisis
U.S.A.

10-26-33

Sir,

I shall be pleased if you would send me a bill of your yearly payment of the Crisis, and enter me as one of the Subscribers.

Trusting that I shall receive the Newspaper promptly and from the date after the arrival of this letter to you.

Thanks in advance

I am
Very truly
N. Theo. Milton

N. T. Milton - B.A.
Cape Palmas
Liberia

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October 30, 1930.

10-26

Mr. N. T. Milton,
Cape Palmas, Liberia.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of September 19 has been received. The Crisis is $1.75 for a yearly subscription. We would be glad to have your subscription.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10/3/42

[MILTON]

Capes Salmas
December 4, 1930.

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 7th Avenue
New York

10-26-34

Sir,

Your letter by direction reached me today, I would send the subscription by this mail but as the Bank has closed down in my City I am not able to get a Bank draft, neither is our money Order System opened, but I shall send same in some paper as soon as any small enough can be obtained, at the same time I wont mind your sending to my address the issues of the Crisis

With due regards

I am
Very truly
N. Theo. Milton

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10-40-54

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York:

Mr.W.E.B.Du Bois,
Editor;

My dear Dr.Du Bois;

I am pleased to announce to you the appointment of MR.C.A.Fisher 629 Sixth Street,this city as the first colored man of this State to be appointed a Probation Officer and Field and Case Worker of the County of Milwaukee.He has been employed for over a month and his work is very satisfactory to us.Mr.Fisher was formerly pastor of the St.Mark A.M.E.Church this city and pastored there for three years.In a competitive examination to bohh white and colored persons inwhich over forty participated,he ranked highest on the eligible list certified by the County Civil Service Commission ahd was duly appointed.

He was educated in the Kansas and Illinois High Schools and is a graduate of the Garrett Theological Seminary,Northwestern University of Evanston Illinois.This position was created by the County Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County.The dual position is under the direction of the Department of Outdoor Relief and the Juvenile Detention Home.Mr.John J.Kenney is the Chief Probation Officer in that Department.The negroes of Milwaukee are well represented in this appointment.

Sidney S. Miller

Acting Ass't, Superintendent.

MICHIGAN STATE PRISON

CENSORED
CRISIS

NAME Mitchell SERIAL NO. 11322 TO WHOM Dr. DuBois RELATION Business

DATE 7/14/30 STREET 69 Fifth Avenue CITY New York STATE New York

INMATES SERIAL NUMBER MUST BE ON OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE.

RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF RELATIVES OF INMATES

The only articles inmates can receive from friends or relatives are "unmounted family" PHOTOGRAPHS, NEW PIPES, WATCHES NOT TO EXCEED $3 IN VALUE, and shaving outfits; namely, SAFETY RAZOR, STROP, MUG, BRUSH, COMB, and TOOTH BRUSH. ALL THE ABOVE MUST BE NEW.

No other articles will be accepted, whether brought in person or forwarded. Relatives may, if they wish, deposit money in the front office to the inmate's credit, so that he can purchase eatables, tobacco, toilet articles, shoes, socks, handkerchiefs, etc., as he desires from the Inmate Store.

ANY ARTICLES RECEIVED CONTRARY TO OUR RULES, WILL BE CONFISCATED AND NOT RETURNED.

Should the articles be forwarded by mail, please address same in care of Mr. John J. Crowley, Record Clerk.

RELATIVES ARE NOT TO WRITE OFTENER THAN ONCE A WEEK. TELEGRAMS should be addressed to Record Clerk only. In writing to inmates you must put "In care of Mail Superintendent MR. A. L. Van Horn" giving inmate's name and his serial number, or letter will not be delivered.

NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS AND MAGAZINES MUST COME DIRECT FROM THE PUBLISHERS. INMATES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO RECEIVE NEWSPAPERS OR PERIODICALS PRINTED IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

Inmates will be permitted to have one visit each month from members of their immediate family (father, mother, sisters, brothers, wife and children only).

On the FIRST VISIT, a letter of IDENTIFICATION must be brought from a city, county or township official, and it must be written on the official letter head.

The visiting period is one hour, between 8 and 11.30 A.M. and 1.30 and 4 P.M.

ALL RELATIVES MUST ARRANGE TO COME TOGETHER, AS EACH AND EVERY INMATE WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED ONE HOUR FOR VISITS EACH MONTH. No visits will be permitted on Sundays or Holidays, except in the case of men working on Farms, Chelsea Cement Plant, and certain men at New Prison and Annex on work that prevents week day visits. VISITORS TO INMATES AT NEW PRISON AND ANNEX MUST CALL BETWEEN 1:30 and 3:30.

Following is the Schedule for Sunday Visits:—

1st and 2nd Sunday of each Month—Chelsea Cement Plant. 3rd Sunday of each Month—New Prison and Annex, 4th Sunday of each Month—Farms.

Relatives of men working on Farms, Chelsea Cement Plant, New Prison and Annex who want to visit them Sunday, must notify Mr. John J. Crowley, Record Clerk, not later than Friday preceding, so that arrangements can be made to have the inmates at the Institution for the visit. Failure to comply with this rule will result in relatives coming here Sundays for visits and being disappointed.

By Order of
HARRY H. JACKSON, WARDEN.

ONLY ONE SHEET ALLOWED FOR A LETTER. WRITE PLAINLY IN ENGLISH

July 14, 1930,

10-26-21

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Esteemed Sir:

The activities of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, during the past few months, have been so numerous and effective as to occasion comment in all quarters.

Even this humble writer, under circumstances as indicated by this letter-head has commented on your activities in my column, "Digesting The News", which some of the smaller colored papers are using weekly.

Enclosed are two clippings. They are both self-explanatory. I hope that the one on your activities will indicate to you that in spirit at least I am all for you and would do more if circumstances would permit. At least, it is my contribution towards your success and when again I become free I shall immediately take out a membership in your organization and will be glad to be listed as a member for the remainder of my life. However, this is in the years to come.

There is something that I can do for you now and it is with a view of serving each other that this letter is written. In conducting a column such as "Digesting The News" on which I treat on pertinent topics each week it becomes necessary to comment on worthy efforts and events. In this respect, for what little it is worth, I shall be pleased to chronicle such efforts of your association consistent with my own efforts.

Therefore, towards having a better working understanding, I would sincerely appreciate your placing me on the "exchange" list to

receive the Crisis regularly. Also to be placed on your press list to receive the benefit of your advance press releases so that I can compile the information therein, along with the thousands and thousands of compilations that I have on racial affairs, events and characters, etc. In this way I would at all times have on hand authentic and accurate information so that when it became necessary for me to comment on any of your energies I could do you more justice by having greater knowledge which in turn would render a broader view-point possible.

I believe that in the foregoing you will be glad to co-operate with me along the lines suggested.

If you were liberally inclined to be of still greater assistance to me I would suggest a little help in assisting me to place "Digesting The News" with the colored press. I feel sure that with your vast connections with the Negro press that you could quite easily secure a wide field for me whereby I could send my release to them each week.

I realize that to eventually make a success in the writing game that I first must build up a reputation and this reputation I can create while in my present circumstances and I therefore welcome the opportunity of placing my column in all papers caring to use same weekly, without thought of any cash reward, resting content in the belief that if I offer something of value each week that the public will appreciate it and by the time I am discharged from here I will have built up a writing reputation and can then go out in the free world and enlarge upon my efforts and thus in later years cash in on the work and service that I am willing to render gratis at this time.

For your benefit I might state that I started my column only last March after months and months of compiling data so that I would have a working knowledge of facts at my finger-tips on which to draw when preparing my releases. My files of statistics are quite complete too. I don't think there is a colored man or woman in public life on whom I haven't pertinent data, nor on events, etc. Mrs. Cannady of the Portland Advocate was my first subscriber and incidentally the first to recognize me officially as one of her writing family as indicated by the enclosed clipping. I am therefore honored by being listed along with your William Pickens.

In conclusion I might state that I am a glutton on devouring racial facts and statistics and for that reason I hope to receive The Crisis regularly and also your press releases, along with anything else in this line that you might care to send.

Hoping that we may be able to co-operate to our mutual advantage and that I may have the honor of hearing from you or your secretary in this respect, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Clifford C. Mitchell

Address strictly as:

Clifford C. Mitchell
#11322
C/o A. L. Van Horn
Jackson, Michigan.

July 31, 1930.

10-26-20

Mr. Clifford C. Mitchell,
#11322, % A.L. Van Horn,
Jackson, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the clipping sent. I regret to say, however, that our "Exchange" both for news service and for the Crisis have to go to published periodicals. I am afraid, therefore, that we can not send them to you. However, I wish you all success in the work you are doing.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JWJ

Wynne. ark. MD754
R 2 Box 108
July 28th 1930

10-26-14

Dear sir.
Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois.

I will inclose seventy five
cts to pay for the Crisis from
that 1st when my sub-
scription expired until
October. 1930 I like to read it
I shall ask my friends to
let me send in their
subscription for the
Crisis I get some to promise
they will take it.
I am Prof. R. D. Mitchell.

10-26-15

[enclosure]

Route 2 Box 108
July 28-1930.

Dear sir
Mr. W. E. B Du Bois.
I will be very glad if you can find space in the crisis to place these few lines to help me get some teaching to do.

Position wanted

Ex-Teacher a settle man Prof. of high english want to teach in some good locality to help educate my race. Prof. R. D. Mitchell. If farther reference is needed write ditto.

July 30, 1930.

10-26-13

Mr. R. D. Mitchell,
R-2, Box 108,
Wynne, Arkansas.

My dear Sir:

We have received your subscription and have recorded it. The notice, however, which you enclose is of course an advertisement and if we should insert it without pay, we would have to do this for other persons and could not afford it. I am enclosing our advertising rate card.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc. 1
WEBD/JVJ

January 9, 1930.

11-3-21

Mrs. B. Moon,
2041 Wightmann Street Sq.,
N. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

I have your contribution to our symposium and I shall hope to use it in part some time, of course, without using your name.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

1128½ - E.57th Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.,
May 19, 1930.

11-3-48

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

Dear sir:

I do not think I have missed a single issue of The Crisis since its first Publication. While I know that the many problems with which the Race is confronted call for the most serious thought, yet I would like to offer a suggestion that you inargurate a humorous section also, if it is possible to do so. I am sure that it would meet with the most cordial approval.

Respectfully yours,

E. J. Moore

E. J. Moore

11-3-47

May 22, 1930.

Mr. E. J. Moore,
1128½ East 57th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Sir:

Humor of the sort that The Crisis would like to publish is a very difficult entity to obtain. What usually goes for humor in most American papers, I am afraid we do not appreciate.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

5318 Indiana Ave.,
Chicago,Ill.
March 7,1930.

11-3-66

Editor The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York,N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am submitting,North is South with the hope that such story will be available for your magazine.
Thanking you in advance,Iam

Yours truly,

Ola C. Morehead

Better ?

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April 25, 1930.

II-3-65

Mr. Ola C. Morehead,
5318 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

This is doubtless a true incident and worth noting. At the same time, we cannot use too much of this sort of thing in The Crisis without making our colored readers refuse to read the magazine. Note, for instance, the complaint voiced on page 150 of the May CRISIS. I am, therefore, returning this with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

645-4th Ave.N.

Ann Arbor Mich.
Sept 19 1930.

Crisis Publishing Co,.
Editor

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly publish in your October issue of the Crisis, the enclosed article of Wendell G. Morgan., if possible to do so? And I am sending his cut under separate cover to be returned to me with postage returned enclosed.

And oblige,

Yours Respectfully.,

Frank W Morgan

11.3

Cut mailed today.
9/19/30.

September 22, 1930.

Mr. Frank W. Morgan,
645-4th Avenue,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

We cannot use cuts in The Crisis which we do not make ourselves as they are not the proper size. We are, therefore, returning the cut which you kindly sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JOHN O. SPENCER, PRESIDENT

MORGAN COLLEGE
HILLEN ROAD AND ARLINGTON AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

April 2, 1930.

10-5-25

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I note on page 133 of the April Crisis that Spelman and Morehouse Colleges have been admitted to membership in the Association of American Colleges. Mention is also made of the fact that other Negro colleges, - Howard, Lincoln, Fisk and Wilberforce - are members.

I am sure you will be pleased to know that for many years Morgan College has held membership in the Association and has taken part in its program. The college may be found listed on page 170 of the March 1930 issue of the Association of American Colleges Bulletin.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, and with very best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

J. O. Spencer,
Morgan College.

JOS*JHC

April 9, 1930.

10-5-24

President John O. Spencer,
Morgan College,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear President Spencer:

I am correcting the mistake concerning Morgan College and the Association of American Colleges. Thank you for bringing it to my attention.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

O. K
H. W — Aug 25

SAN JOSÉ
TORRESDALE P. O.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

August, 23rd 1930

National Association
for the Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Ave
New York, N. Y.

11-3

My dear Sirs:-

Will you kindly send me one copy of "The Crisis" for September for which I am enclosing eighteen cents in stamps

Yours truly
L. A. Morrell

Mrs. Edward Morrell

1622 Bridier St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.,
Aug. 21, 1930.

My dear sir:-

Hope is entertained here that the manuscript and photo illustrations forwarded to you sometime ago have been received in your office under the title of "The Little Dark Sheet".

Yours with appreciation,
By John Morris.
John Morris.

The Editor,
Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

September 2, 1930.

Mr. John Morris,
1622 Bridier Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Sir:

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We have been unable to locate the manuscript which you say you sent to us. We are sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

(You said something about having the manuscript?)

1622 Bridier St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.,
Sept. 16, 1930.

My dear Miss Wilson:

Thanks for your punctual reply saying that my manuscript had not been seen in your office up to date.

I would like to say, Miss Wilson, that two valuable cuts went along with the article for illustration. Have they perchance arrived there as yet, please? Possibly your information will save me the hindrance of having cuts remade before preparing the manuscript again to send up for examination by Dr. Du Bois. Again, thank you.

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Very sincerely yours,
By John Morris
John Morris

Miss Daisy Wilson,
Secretary to Dr. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

October 18, 1930.

Mr. John Morris,
1622 Bridier Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Sir:

I am returning to you at last the article that you sent us sometime ago which somehow got misplaced in our office. The cuts which you mentioned, we have not seen at all. I regret to say that we cannot use the article but I thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY
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ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER

Office of
SECRETARY

252 Berry Street,
Hackensack N. J.,
July 22nd, 1920

10-38-33

W. E. B. Du Bois, Esq.,
Editor of The Crisis
Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir,

About three weeks ago, I sent you a manuscript, enclosing a stamped envelope for its return if you did not desire to publish it.

There has been no reply, and I am anxious to know if you received it. The value of it was nil perhaps, but other magazines have asked for a similar article and it is difficult for me to know what to do until hearing from you.

A reply would certainly be appreciated. Forgive me for this intrusion.

Respectfully yours
E. Frederic Morrow

10-38-32

July 24, 1930.

Mr. E. F. Morrow,
252 Berry Street,
Hackensack, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I have your manuscript and hope to use it some time in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

252 Berry Street,
Hackensack, N. J.,
November 20th, 1930.

Hon. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I regret having to write you again to inquire about the use of my manuscript("Education For The Negro- A Curse or a Boon?") in your magazine.

A letter of yours dated July 24th, 1930 informed me that you had received the manuscript and hoped to use it in the near future.

There is of course no reason for me to doubt that you will keep your word. As for me however there is a vital problem involved.

Several publications have awaited for this article in order that they might follow it up with other writings of mine on related subjects. The delay of course causes me much embarrassment and inconvenience.

I sincerely hope that you do not misunderstand my attitude. It is not an indignant one. I merely want to know how soon(if at all) I may expect the publication of the article.

Very sincerely yours,

E. Frederic Morrow

November 29, 1950.

Mr. E. Frederic Morrow,
252 Berry Street,
Hackensack, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Morrow:

In accordance with your letter of November 20, I am returning your manuscript. I am sorry that we have kept you waiting and interfered with your plans.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure

October 17, 1930.

Mr. Ferdinand Morton,
Civil Service Commissioner,
Municipal Building,
New York, N. Y.

(C-35-24)

My dear Morton:

Louis Wright has been telling me that you were not altogether pleased with the appearance of Rivers' article on "Negro Judges for Harlem" in the November Crisis. This article was asked for months ago as soon as the Bill was passed and was designed simply to explain the purposes of the Bill. Rivers did not get it in as early as I wanted it and then for various other reasons it was crowded out. I put it in without thought of his candidacy but simply to explain the meaning of the election. I think that if you will read it you will see that there is no propaganda in it. Still, if I had thought more carefully over the matter, I would have published it after election, rather than before, which would have been quite as effective for our purposes. I wanted you to understand just why it appeared.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[MORYCK]

1-3-50

May 22, 1930.

Miss Brenda Ray Moyrick,
225 West 150th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Moyrick:

I am going to Baltimore to see a play staged by my daughter and cannot, therefore, see the play at the Library, 135th Street. I assume that you are going. If you are, I can get press tickets for you. At any rate, will you not write us a short review of the performance, something that would occupy about as much space as this?

I shall be great obliged if you can do this for us.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure 1
WEBD/DW

226 West 150 Street
New York, N. Y.
May 26, 1930

11-3-52

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

Thank you for asking me to write up the Experimental Theatre plays for the Crisis. Am happy to comply.

Enclosed is the article - a little more detailed than the model you sent me, but available for use just the same, I hope.

I know Yolande's play was a success in that beautiful auditorium, and that you and Mrs. Du Bois enjoyed it.

Sincerely yours,
Brenda Ray Mayo

11-3-56

June 3, 1930.

Miss Brenda R. Moryck,
226 West 150th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Moryck:

Thank you very much for the report of the Little Theatre, which you sent me. I am cutting it down a little but shall publish most of it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

(From New York Times, October 6, 1930).

Might read on exchange with Crum.

FIRST AMERICAN PAPER APPEARS IN MOSCOW

Anna Louise Strong Edits Periodical in English for Our Specialists There.

10-5

By WALTER DURANTY.
Wireless to The New York Times.

MOSCOW, Oct. 5 — The first newspaper in the English language appeared in Moscow today. It is called The Moscow News and is an eight-page periodical which will appear every five days. It is edited by the well-known American writer and lecturer Anna Louise Strong, and primarily is intended for the American specialists and their families in Russia, who now number upward of 2,000, many scattered in outlying points, remote from home and from Russian news.

10-1-51

Among the staff is young Jack Chen, son of the former Chinese Foreign Minister, Eugene Chen, who is studying newspaper illustration at the Moscow Art School and contributes a vigorous futuristic cartoon illustrating Lenin's phrase. "Soviet power, plus American technic, will build socialism."

The first number not unnaturally presents Russian news in an optimistic form, but it seems creditably free from "propaganda" as such and has interesting features about the American colony and its activities in Moscow, Kharkov, Stalingrad and elsewhere.

NOTE:-

Several friends of my daughter have expressed a wish to become subscribers to The Moscow News, this "first time in history" paper. Permit me to say that I am willing temporarily to receive and forward the names of any such, that they may start with the first number. Make checks payable to Anna Louise Strong, and send to the undersigned.

SIDNEY STRONG,
4 West 31st Street,
New York City.

Subscription $3.00 per annum.

One inquires about "getting a good job on your daughter's paper, preferably as base-ball writer?"

10-5-73

October 15, 1930.

Mr. Sidney Strong,
4 West 31st Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Strong:

The Crisis would be very glad to exchange with your daughter's paper, if she would care to.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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10-5-74

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FIFTH AVE. & THIRTY-FIRST ST.
TELEPHONE LACKAWANNA 7800

Oct 16. 20

Mrs W. Du Bois: You would about
Exchange with Moscow Need your
forwarding address. I might to see
copies of 1st issue soon. On their
arrival, I'll see that you get
one

Douglas is coming to America
for several weeks, arriving Nov 6th
on the "Lenape Worthington" Could you
meet him; but you are both such
busy people. She really ought to
confer with the Editors of New York.

Cordially Sydney Strong

10-1-45 [Moscow News]

Moscow News,
11 Strastnoi Boul.,
Moscow.

Nov. 21, 1930.

W. E. B. DuBois, Esq.,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

My. Sydney Strong advises that you would be willing to exchange publications with us, and we are accordingly arranging to forward you the MOSCOW NEWS regularly from now on.

We shall be happy to have you confirm this arrangement to us, and to send us the CRISIS after receipt of this letter.

Thanking you, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Moscow News,
Hermann R Jakies
Foreign Circulation.

[Moscow News]

December 10, 1930.

Mr. Herman R. Habich,
C/O THE MOSCOW NEWS,
11 Strastnoi Boulevard,
Moscow, Russia.

10-1-44

My dear Sir:

We are glad to exchange with the Moscow News and are mailing The Crisis to you.

May I broach another subject? Would it be possible for you or someone to procure for us a short statement from Mr. Stahlin or some other high official of the Russian Government which would be a sort of Message to the American Negro? We would be very glad to publish it in The Crisis. Can you help us in this matter?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Moscow News]

MOSCOW NEWS
"THE FIVE DAY WEEKLY"
STRASTNOI BOULEVARD, 11
MOSCOW, USSR.

Crisis - Exchanges.

December 27th, 1930

10-8-23

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

We were very glad to receive your letter agreeing to exchange with the "Moscow News".

In regard to your question about our procuring for you a "Message to the American Negro", we have turned this matter over to the Editorial Department and arrangements will be made.

Very sincerely yours,

MOSCOW NEWS

FOREIGN CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

July 28, 1930.

Dr. R. R. Moton,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Moton:

16-38-35

I am sending the enclosed correspondence for your information. I was astonished at Prattis' letter. I shall, of course, be very glad in the September Crisis to note the fact that Favrot finally arrived. Also, I shall be very glad to have over your own signature, a statement of the work of the Commission if you could possibly find time to send it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

[R. R. Moton]

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Capahosic, Virginia,
August 4, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-3-9

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter was forwarded to Dr. Moton from Tuskegee but it arrived at a time when everyone here was very much upset and he has not been able to acknowledge it. Dr. Moton has asked that I say to you that he will be writing you within the next few days and that I give you the following information:

Miss Mary S. Booth, Head Nurse at the John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital, Tuskegee Institute, and sister to Mrs. R. R. Moton, was shot in the back six times by some insane man whom she had never seen before; she died about an hour and a half afterwards. The shooting occurred on Tuskegee Institute campus about nine o'clock, Friday evening.

Miss Booth was conscious until she died; her last request was that her body be cremated. Mrs. Moton and some relatives and friends will arrive in Baltimore on Tuesday morning (Baltimore is the nearest city having a crematory) and Dr. Moton will meet them there with other friends and relatives.

The County and State authorities are cooperating with Tuskegee Institute and every effort is being made to find the guilty person but up to the present time no clue has been found.

Dr. Moton was very sorry to delay answering your letter but he hopes that you will understand the situation and that the delay will cause no serious inconvenience.

Very sincerely yours,

W. A. Shields

W. A. Shields,
Secretary to Dr. Moton.

10-38-31

August 8, 1930.

Mrs. R. R. Moton,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Moton:

I am shocked to hear of the death of your sister, Miss Mary S. Booth, under such terrible circumstances. Mrs. Du Bois and I send our deepest sympathy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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SUBSCRIPTION

Bentley Creek Dec. 30- 30

DR. DU BOIS

To the Crisis -

Remove my name from your mailing list. I am still interested in the movement but not in the atheism of Dubois. This continual flaunting of his atheism has made the Crisis, a menace to a Christian home, whether black or white.

J. J. Mulholland.
Wellsburg.
N. Y.

10-26-43

Discontinued with the November, 1930, issue

DP.

Green Pastures

Memorandum

May 12, 1930.

J. P. Muller and Company, 210 West 42nd Street.

Attention of Mr. Muench

10-31

10.5.26

Green Pastures

May 12, 1930.

The J. P. Miller and Company.
210 West 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Attention of Mr. Munch

10-31-28

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the advertisement which appears in the June number of The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[c. May, 1930]

Green Pastures for June advertisement of 2 inches. Charged to L. B. Muller & Company, 20 West 42nd Street. Given by Meunch.

10-31

10.5.25

Detroit, Michigan.
6429 Seattle Ave.,
Sept. 24 '30.

Dear Editor:

I first became interested in your magazine three years ago. I was a senior in High School and in searching the magazine rack for a small poetry booklet I noticed the Crisis from then on I have practically devoured every article in it. Although I am only nineteen years old I am very much interested in the advancement of negro art and culture.

There are several children in our family and my father not a professional man was financially unable to put us through college.

I have always had a love for the beautiful in poetry as well as art. I like to draw and paint pictures so well that I would be willing to do almost anything to get to continue my study in art. My instructors thought that I had considerable talent along that line. I have tried very hard to put myself through some art institution first I went to Chicago which proved a failure because I could not get work, then to Cleveland with no more success. Then finally a vocational school where I worked my way for a year with an A+ for an average.

I have tried hard to get work of any kind all summer but it has been impossible and now it is fall and I am still out of work.

Could you suggest a way in which I could get an opportunity to develop my talent or even get some

11-3-32

kind of work. I would appreciate either very much. I am sending two of my pictures a copy and an original water color from life of a little girl and a stamped envelope for a reply and return of the pictures.

Sincerely
C. Mullins.

11-3-38

October 18, 1930.

11-3-36

Miss Anne Mullins,
6429 Scotten Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

I am returning the pictures which you kindly sent us. They show some talent for drawing but, of course, we are only interested in colored types and these are white people. If you are interested in drawing and want to develop it you ought to talk to someone connected with the Art Institute in your city. They could probably give you advice.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

Benton Harbor, Mich.
1176 Broadway
Nov. 11'30.

11-3-30

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

I am answering a letter which you sent in reply to a letter I wrote while I was in Detroit several weeks ago. You probably will remember a letter concerning Art in which were two pictures. Your answer stated that you were only interested in colored types of Art enthusiasts or pictures. I am a Creole which I'm sure is considered colored. The two pictures are also Creole types and are not white people as you thought.

I live in a very small town and of course there is no such a thing as an Art Institute in my city, if there were I'm sure I would have taken advantage of that opportunity long ago.

Very sincerely yours
miss Anne Mullins.

154 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK

December 16, 1930

W E B DuBois.

Dear Dr DuBois

Can you set me right on a little matter of historical footnote?

It is my recollection that some years ago I read in the Crisis that there is on file somewhere (I believe it was stated to be in the British Museum) a letter written by Robert E. Lee to a friend or relative on the eve of the Civil War, in which Lee stated something to the effect that if he did not draw his sword for the south no descendant of his would ever be able to own a foot of land in the south thereafter.

Would you mind advising me just what the fact is about this letter?

Trusting that my memory has not played me a trick, and with sincerest thanks in advance,

Faithfully yours

Paul Hunter

11.3

December 18, 1930.

Mr. Paul Munter,
154 Nassau Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of December 16, I regret to say that I do not remember having published in The Crisis the statement attributed to Robert E. Lee. I am sorry that I cannot help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

II-3

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Jan. 18, 1930

January 8, 1930

11.3

Dr W E Burghardt Du Bois
Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York City

Dear Dr Du Bois:

If this article fits into the Crisis, word the title to suit yourself. Should it, perchance, not fit return it to me at once and give me an idea of what you would like to have in my line.

Yours very truly,

John P Murchison

John P Murchison
Acting Head of the Department.

JPM/g

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

February 16, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

11.3

My dear Dr. DuBois:

January 10, 1930, I sent you by registered mail a manuscript for publication in the Crisis if you thought it suitable. Also, I enclosed return postage. If it is suitable I should like to know so; if it is not, I should like very much to have it returned to me at once.

Cordially yours,

John P. Murchison.

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MAY 22 1930

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New York

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please advise

Yours truly

Birdie E Murphy

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Class Alliance Nebraska

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Birdie E. Murphy,
Gard, Nebraska.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say we do not publish pictures of graduates unless they have made some unusual record.

Very sincerely yours,

11-3

WRED/DW

November 20, 1930.

Mr. Carl Murphy,
The Afro-American,
628 North Eutaw Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

10-40-26

My dear Mr. Murphy:

Will you let me have the names of any Negroes elected to office in Maryland or Delaware at the last election? I should like their names, offices and addresses, and whether state or municipal? I am trying to collect an accurate record from the whole country.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

O. K.

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for the
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from Ohio as well
as Illinois
Respectively

360 West 131 St
New York Ci ty
Jan, 9 1930

11-3-24

The Editor of the "Crisis"
69 Fifth Ave
City.

Dear Dr Du Bois,

May I take a few moments of your time? It is my desire to subscribe to the Crisis. I want this pulication sent to my home address which is Missao Evangeleca de Hualondo, Bie Angola Portuguese West Africa. I would like to have your most considerate answer as to its sending. Is a two or three year subcription cheaper than a one?

It has been my pleasure to read the Crisis monthly since 1919. Dr R.S.Hall of Chissamba, an American mission station, always passed it on to me after he was through with its contents. I find your writings very stimulating, although I must confess that these wrtings are sometimes puzzling.

You have heard from me before. Professor Davis of Hampton Institute informed me that you had accepted one of my stories called "Twins". I would have written you before, but I happened to read your article on young writers that appeared in the July issue. That article helped me very much, and after reading it many of the fears that I held as a young writer were erased.

I am leaving very soon for Africa, as a worker in a very conservative mission. I wold like to hear from you before I go.

With much hope for your valiant fight. towards a better understanding between races.

Respectfully yours,
Joseph Nathaniel Murrain.

January 14, 1930.

Mr. Joseph N. Murrain,
260 West 121st Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

We would be very glad to have your subscription for THE CRISIS. The foreign subscription is $1.75 a year. We would be very glad to give you a three-years' subscription for $4.50.

I have your article sent me by Mr. Davis, and I hope to be able to publish it sometime.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Copy

Returned Dec 20'30

11-3-24

Missao Evangelica de
Hualondo. Caixa Postal 25.
Villa Silva Porto
Bie Angola . P.W. Africa.
September 30 1930

Dr Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue.
New York City.

Dear Dr Du Bois,

The Crisis comes regularly ao the 27th of each month. I really cannot say what its valuable contents mean to me. I feel sure that it is a magazine that I will read monthly until my death. Your article intitled "Patient Asses" interested me very much, and I have read it many times. The last sentence in this masterpiece prompts me to ask you the following questions. What can be done concerning the Pan-African movement? What are the aims of that organization?

It was my desire to stay in America longer to enlarge my training, but my aged mother needs my attention at present. I still entertain the hope of going to a higher school of learning some day. I am not a missionary, but hope to contribute what I can to this needy section.

The condition of the land is bad. Hut tax is unnecessarily high. The consequence being that the native is suffering very much. The black police are a disgrace to the race. They are the instruments used to inflict cruel beatings on the natives. They often infringe on the honer of the native girls, and in many instances commit murder. Their bosses the white sheriff seems to enjoy all that is taking place. They often defend these acts by pointing to the so called laziness of the African native.

I am going to join the N.A.A.C.P. as soon as I can. I am conscience of the fact that its work does not extend to these regions, but I love and respect its program. The reading of the Crisis has done a great deal for me. I noted with great interest the articledealing with the defeat of Judge Parker.

The story sent to you by Mr Davis never appeared. I guess it was not good enough . I saw your answer to a young writer recently, and I took the advice. I still write, and now I am working on a novel that embraces African as well as foriegn sketches. It might not be anything, but there is nothing like trying. Do you think it worth while? I am inclosing a few poems . It is my first attempt to have any put forward for possible publication. My pen name is Yosefe Ya mulena. My first short story published appeared under that name.

Respectfully yours

Joseph Ja Mwana

Angola, Portuguese W. Africa

O Poem — Poetry Through the African Mind"

11-3-21

December 24, 1930.

Mrs. Charlotte Murray,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Murray:

I understand that you are singing in the choir of the Riverside Church. I think this ought to be known and if you are not unwilling, will you send me a photograph and some account of your career for use in The Crisis. I shall be very greatly obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930?]

10-9-35

2588 Seventh Avenue
Apartment 2M.
New York, N.Y.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
Editor of "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

In reply to your kind letter of December twenty-fourth I now most humbly present the following facts

concerning my career:-

I was educated in the public schools of Washington, D.C., and taught there from 1906 to 1915 at the same time persuing the study of the pianoforte, voice, and of harmony. In 1915 I was appointed a teacher of music there, which position I held until 1920. About this time we moved to New York where I entered

upon the work of concertizing which took me as far west as California and as far south as Tuskegee. Upon my return I was engaged as solist by the Community Church of New York City and also by Unity Church of Montclair, N.J. as well as by the First Presbyterian Church of Englewood, N.J. In October 1929 I was selected for membership in the choir of Riverside Church of which Dr.

Harry Emerson Fosdick is pastor. At present I am singing in this choir and am also a senior at the Institute of Musical Art of The Juilliard School of Music of which Dr. Frank Damrosch is dean.

I am mailing also the cut which you requested.

Sincerely yours,

C. W. Murray.

[MUSÉE D'ETHNOGRAPHIE]

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30 juin 1930.

notre référence: 830.

10-3-88

Dear Sirs,

Before sending to the bindery the year 1929 of your magazine, I find the numbers of January, February and March are lacking. As we are very much interested in your publication, I wonder if you wouldn't have some duplicates to spare in order to help us completing the series.

Please beleive me

Yours sincerely.

George Henri Rivière

(Georges-Henri Rivière)

SOUS-DIRECTEUR DU LABORATOIRE D'ANTHROPOLOGIE
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[MUSICAL ART FORUM]

Johnson

10-51-56

November 26, 1930.

Mr. Wilson Lamb,
President of the Musical Art Forum, (Metropolitan Building)
Orange, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I want to thank you very much for permission to reproduce M. Grey Johnson's painting as a Christmas card for The Crisis. We appreciate the courtesy very much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[MUSICAL ART FORUM]

Metropolitan Building,
Orange, N.J.,
Nov. 29, 1930.

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

10-6-11

My dear Mr. Bu Bois:

The receipt of your communication of Nov. 26th in hereby acknowledged. I shall say the permission granted the Crisis to reproduce the painting of M. Gray Johnson was a great pleasure to me personally.

The Musical Art Forum requests that the Crisis send us two or three copies of the prints if it is convenient to do so.

Yours very sincerely,

Wilbur Sawyer.

November 18, 1930.

Mr. George Jean Nathan,
44 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

11-8-11

My dear Sir:

Perhaps you know something about The Crisis magazine. It is the oldest literary magazine circulating among American Negroes and read also to a degree by white folk. I am writing to ask if you could not contribute a few words to this magazine, say a thousand or more, on "The Negro on the Stage" or "The Negro in Literature", or something of that sort? It would help us a great deal.

I know you are busy and perhaps it will be impossible for you to find the time, but please at least consider it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

October 10, 1930.

The Advertising Department of
THE NATION,
20 Vesey Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed advertisement appears in the November number of The Crisis, which issues October 15. I did not get a chance to send it down for your correction before printing, as it came so late, but I trust it is all right.

Very sincerely yours,

9-35-25

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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W.E.B.DuBois

December 3-1930

Editor Crisis

Dear Sir;-

10-3-30

Some time ago I wrote the Crisis asking to have our publication entered on its exchange list. It has not yet been done.

My deep interest in the work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has influenced me in giving it constant publicity thru our paper.

The releases which you send the press would enable me to do this more effectively;therefore I ask again,if it is not the custom to exchange the magazine please,at least,send the press releases.

Respct. W M Smith.

W.M.Smith
Editor the National

[NATIONAL]

December 9, 1930.

Mr. W. M. Smith,
THE NATIONAL,
4th Avenue South at Washington,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

10-3-29

My dear Sir:

There are two exchange services connected with the N. A. A. C. P. The Crisis exchanges for copies of papers. We have never had a copy of yours. Also, the Executive Office of the N. A. A. C. P. exchanges its news releases for papers. I am quite sure if you will write to them they will be glad to exchange with you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Mr. I. C. Malvan, Bus. Mgr.,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Under separate cover we are sending a copy of the National Baptist Convention Minutes, which contains a regular roll or rather a large number of names and addresses of our ministers. It is the only list that we could favor you with at this time.

1-5-31

Yours truly,

Henry A. Boyd

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HAB/J.

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June
18th
1930

W. E. B. DuBois, Ph. D.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

10-41-29

Under separate cover I have mailed you a copy of the addresses delivered before the 1929 Convention of the National Bar Association, held at Detroit, Michigan. Because of the scientific value of the speeches and the exhaustive treatment of the subjects with which they dealt, the Convention ordered the addresses printed, in order that a larger group of persons might read them.

On behalf of the Association and personally, I desire to thank you for the past favorable comments, which you have made in The Crisis on the National Bar Association, and to assure you that we shall appreciate any future comment which you may deem the work of the Association deserves.

Very truly yours,

Raymond Pace Alexander

rpa w

P.S. The association, as previously announced stands solidly to back your program and you may call upon us at any time for service. Greetings.

R.P.A.

June 19, 1930.

Mr. Raymond Pace Alexander,
The National Bar Association,
1901 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 18 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city. Upon his return to the office the latter part of the week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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November 28, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

10-41-34

You are of course acquainted with the work of the National Bar Association. Recently there has come to my attention any number of inquiries from young law students in our schools throughout the country, especially the law students in large eastern universities and those in the west who have written asking information regarding the future of the Negro in the practice of law and asking questions also regarding the best locations for the Negro lawyer to practice and the problems that face the Negro attorney in general.

Just a few days ago I was asked to write a short statement concerning most of these problems for the National Urban League to cover a survey that they are making.

Many of the questions asked by these young students of law were dealt with in my address as President of the National Bar Association before the convention in Washington last August. This was one of the finest conventions ever held by the Association. There were over 200 lawyers present and the sessions lasted two full days. Our principal speaker was the Honorable William H. Lewis of Boston and we were addressed also by two Cabinet members; Secretary of Labor Davis and Postmaster-General Brown. There were a number of other speakers; F. E. Rivers of New York City, Charles H. Houston of Washington, Scipio Jones of Arkansas, And Judge James H. Cobb of the District of Columbia.

I thought that you might find it of interest and value to your very worthy and able periodical, the CRISIS, and of value to its readers to have published this address. You will please pardon the apparant presumption on my part and I know you well enough to know that if it is of no value, you will quickly send it back with a big "N. G." on it. I am enclosing it herewith. We have only one copy remaining and I would be pleased if you would at a spare moment read the same and let me know whether or not you would think it of sufficient value to your magazine and to the reading public to publish it. If you desire, you may without hesitancy use the same for publication at any date suitable to you.

11-28-'30 re Dr. DuBois - Publication of Address

I am enclosing postage for the return of the address in the event that you cannot use it.

Very truly yours,

Raymond Pace Alexander.

RPA-j

Enc.

10-41-35

If you want me to re-dictate it - add to it or make trips for an article slightly different from its present form - let me know. Gladly obliged

Raymond

May 16, 1930.

The National Benefit Life
Insurance Company,
609 "F" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

11-8-46

Gentlemen:

May I call to your attention the advantage of advertising in The Crisis magazine during the spring and summer. I think that your previous experience with us will prove that we reach a desirable class of people. The present depression is not going to last forever. In fact, it is already lightening. The time to advertise is when prosperity begins and not when it ends. Will you allow us to make a proposition for a year's contract.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NATIONAL HOME FINDING SOCIETY]

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Ret. check for $5.00 as per our request. Returned to Pittsburgh, Corrected and to Crisis Jan. 28, 1930

The Crisis
New York City

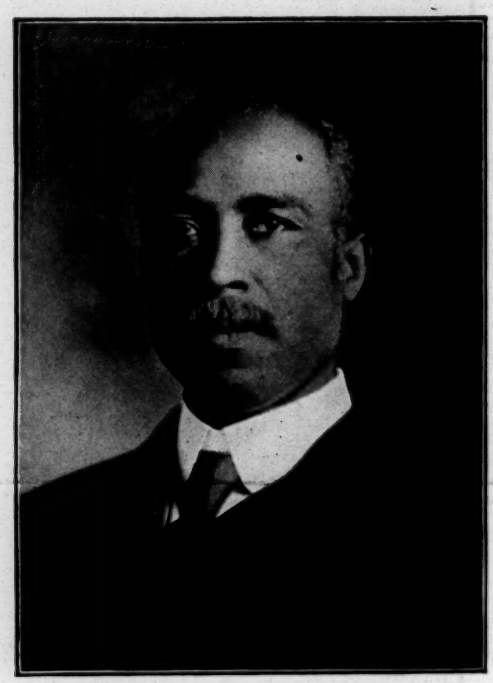
Gentlemen: Can I wish you success with an article and photo on my work. If you can allow space for publication I am sure it would be highly appreciated.

I am also inclosing check for $5.00 toward our year subscription of The Crisis. If this is not the amount required please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely

O. Singleton

Rev. O. SINGLETON, Gen'l Supt.
National Home Finding Society
1716 West Chestnut Street
Louisville, Kentucky



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1716 W. CHESTNUT ST.
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1-28-30

JAN 30 1930

The Crisis
New York City

Gentlemen:- Kindly accept the enclosed article for publication. Also find a years subscription for the Crisis but ~~for~~ missed the check to another Co. Am enclosing same herewith. Kindly send a check made out to Pittsburg Courier.

Please return same to me at once. Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed duplicate of the above referred to manuscript.

Sincerely

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

January 28, 1930.

11-7-25

Reverend O. Singleton,
National Home Finding Society,
1716 West Chestnut Street,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

The enclosed check is made out to the Pittsburgh Courier. I am returning it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Mr. Du Bois:- Request the enclosed check be returned with a duplicate of the former check intended for Pittsburgh Courier.

Rush O. Singleton

February 6, 1930.

Reverend O. Singleton,
National Home Finding Society,
1716 West Chestnut Street,
Louisville, Kentucky.

11-7-24

My dear Sir:

We have received from you one check for $5. and which we have entered a subscription. Today comes a second check which apparently is payment for a notice to be inserted in The Crisis. The Crisis refuses to receive money for it news notes. We regard this as distinctly dishonest.

I am therefore returning your check with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBDB/hshre

March 4, 1930.

Mr. A. L. Holsey,
THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE,
2814 Eighth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-13-7

My dear Mr. Holsey:

I was glad to get your kind letter of thanks February 21, but disappointed that it did not contain a check. Really, we are in desperate need of all the checks that we can get. May we hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAT. NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE]

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New York City

10-13-11

March 8, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing herewith a check for $50. This comes from the allowance for the work here in Harlem. As I told you the last time I was in your office, I have been conducting a most intensive campaign among local Negroes and have been circularizing business men in all sections of the country asking them to make a contribution to the work of the Business League in view of the fundamental, practical work that we are attempting to do.

The results have been most disappointing. I have received less than $50.

Please apply the enclosed $50 to our account. I am making a further effort to raise some funds within the next few weeks. In fact, we have called a group of national officers of the Business League together at Tuskegee on the 7th of April for the purpose of making plans to raise sufficient funds to take care of some of the League's delinquent accounts.

Very sincerely yours,

Albon L. Holsey
Secretary

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June 19, 1930.

To the Honorable
E B Du Bois
New York City

10-35-65

A few weeks ago Mrs. Dolly Banks of 4814 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, deeply pondering over the cruel attitude of the War Department in its ruling of our Gold Star Mothers, decided to call in to her aid a number of prominent women, and there and then the National Women's Protective Association was launched.

This Association has been Chartered by the state of Illinois, and its certificate number is 1962. There is no question but what the inspiration of Mrs. Banks has touched a responsive cord in the hearts of all women, and the organization grows apace.

It is our intention to give a sympathetic interest to any worthy cause touching the social, the spiritual, and the intellectual interests of women, and we shall not relax our efforts to have the deep insult and humiliation placed upon our mothers erased from the memory of man. We feel that the ruling of the Secretary of War together with the attitude of the Administration is an attempt upon their part to challenge the humanities before the world. We feel that this however, will splatter with the mud of disgrace the fair faces of our common country before the nations of the world. We feel that this ruling will prove itself to be a source of international misunderstanding. We feel that this ruling is a violation of the traditions of the sea, and an insult upon the priority of all the ethics of the past. We feel that this ruling violates the customs of our allies, and, besides, we feel that it is a bold attempt upon those temporarily in authority to impose their local ideas of race relationship upon the world.

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10-35-66

Knowing the high ideals that have guided your entire public career, we are sure that you will keep the columns of your excellent Journal hot with the indignations of all right thinking persons throughout the world. And should there be any way in which we can be of use to your service, we would feel highly honored to be instructed by you.

Very sincerely yours,

NATIONAL WOMEN'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Rainna Dentz

Corresponding Secretary.

Box 702

Triplett Mo.
October 20. 1930

Editor of The Crisis
70 Fifth Avenue
New York City
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Several years ago I was a subscriber of the Crisis and liked the magazine very much. I am a public school teacher and find a place for good Negro papers and magazines in my work.

I desire to become a subscriber for the Crisis again as soon as I hear from you in regard to the cost of the same.

Yours Very Truly,
(Mrs) Carrie Agee Neal.

October 23, 1930.

Mrs. Carrie A. Neal,
Box 702,
Triplett, Missouri.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of October 20 has been received. The price of The Crisis for one year is $1.50. We would be very glad to have you on our subscription list.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

May 15, 1930.

The President of the
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Sir:

The Crisis magazine has for the last twenty years secured annually information concerning colored students in Northern institutions. Can you send me the name of some colored student who can furnish such information concerning the Negroes enrolled in your University. I realize that your office would probably not have the data arranged by race. However, I am enclosing the circular letter showing you the kind of information that we want. I shall be under great obligations if you can help me secure this information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-16-4

August 6, 1930.

Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson,
20 South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

11-8-16

My dear Mrs. Nelson:

For almost as long as I can remember you have been asking me to perform various important services for you. I do not now just recall whether I have ever complied or not but that is beside the point. I am now going to turn the tables and ask you to do something for me.

I want the facts concerning the late Miss Kruse and I want photographs. Can you get me these data, or tell me where I shall write? I shall be under very great obligations.

I trust you are enjoying the heat.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW

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16-8-14

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I ALWAYS do everything you ask me, and you have done so to my great joy several times. Now as to Miss Kruse: I asked Miss Baldwin to send you a photograph, which you should have in the same mail with this. I am ordering for you the Evening Journal, which had the best biography of her in any of the Wilmington papers. It is authentic, that I know, for I wrote it myself. That, too, should come in the same mail with this. Only sorry that to save time, I had the whole paper sent instead of the clipping.

The delay in answering your letter due to my being away from the office for a few days.

The heat is nicely, thank you, also the hives, malaria and what have you.

Richard Harrison is going to do a reading for the A.I.P.C. on September 14, here in Philadelphia.

Sincerely as ever,

Alice Dunbar-Nelson

Am also ordering Every Evening, another paper with excellent editorial.

THE OPEN DOOR FORUM

WILMINGTON - DELAWARE

Monday, October 6, 1930

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The enclosed clipping from the leading Republican paper in the city looks like war to the knife and no quarter. It is a laughable thing until you look into it, and then it seems like libel to me.

Just what do you do in a case like this? You see, every meeting we hold can be distorted so that tens of thousands of Negroes who read the Journal throughout the state, and believe in it far more than their Bible will believe that we have all "gone over" and will follow. Should not the N.A.A.C.P. defend its position since you are its representative, and so serve notice on the paper that it will not distort future meetings?

It is a thoroughly Hastingesque move. He probably had Coage write the article, for it is Coage's style.

Advise me what you think?

Sincerely yours,

Alice Dunbar-Nelson

11-8-6

October 8, 1930.

Mrs. Alice Dunbar-Nelson,
THE OPEN DOOR FORUM,
1310 French Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Mrs. Nelson:

I have received the clipping. I am writing an editorial in The Crisis about it and it will appear October 15.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 10, 1930.

Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson,
1310 French Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Mrs. Nelson:

I held up the November Crisis at the last moment, took out two nice editorials on "Blease" and "New England" and inserted the enclosed. I shall be delighted if the Democratic Committee would buy copies of The Crisis containing this editorial and distribute them during the campaign. We could make them a special price. Let me hear from you if you think well of this project.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

February 18, 1930.

Miss Dorothy Nelson,
C/O Mrs. Lewis Mounts,
Ballard Normal School,
Macon, Georgia.

11-8

My dear Miss Nelson:

I think sometime we may be able to use your story "Barriers Down", provided it has not been published elsewhere.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[partially illegible]

Education

10-16-33

May 16, 1930.

Dr. F. M. Nelson,
1312 Alcatraz Avenue,
Berkeley, California.

My dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me at your earliest convenience the name of some person who can tell me about the Negro students at the University of California this year? I only remember a bright Negro student who [illegible] the University of California [illegible] but I have forgotten his name. I am getting [illegible] at the University at Berkeley [illegible] he or the body probably so large. I shall be under obligations if you can do this for me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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1044 Blackadore Ave,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
June 30, 1930

Dear Dr. Dubois:

I am enclosing a photo, and a list of my accomplishments while at college. At the University they meant quite a lot. I hope that you will find them worthy of publication.

two race students to have poems published in the school literary magazine.

During my Junior and Senior years I was a member of the Inter-Collegiate Cosmopolitan Club composed of college students and teachers of Pitt University, Carnegie Inst. of Technology, Western Theological Seminary, and Pennsylvania College for Women, of which there are only two other race members.

This last year I sang on the Senior Week

Miss Thelma B. Nelson a June graduate of the School of Education of the University of Pittsburgh, A.B degree.

While at college I attended all affairs that I was permitted to and took advantage of every opportunity to participate in things worth while.

As a result during my Sophomore year I was elected to the College Hazing Committee the only colored student ever to attain that position at Pitt.

I also am one of the

Radio Program - the only race student ever to participate on a formal Senior Week program at Pitt.

Also, this year I won the 1930 Poetry Reading Contest of the University of Pittsburgh awarded for excellence in the reading of poetry. I read James Weldon Johnson's "Creation" competing with twelve white students.

I am a member of

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and last year was a member of the N.A.A.C.P. I am not this year because of finances but will be again soon.

I'm singing at present over radio quite often.

Hoping that you shall find some of this worthy to publish, I remain,

Very truly yours,
Thelma B. Nelson.

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Thelma B. Nelson

A. B. — University of Pittsburgh.

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[NEW BEDFORD STANDARD]

The Standard
EVENING SUNDAY
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NEW BEDFORD, MASS.,

February 24, 1930

Mr. W. E. Bourghardt Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis, 69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois;

10-14-48

In the last issue of The Crisis I find a "Courtesy List" of publications which capitalize the word "Negro". You say,"There are doubtless other names that ought to be included here which I do not now recall. Will my friends remind me?"

It has been the rule of The Standard to capitalize Negro. How long this rule has been in effect I do not know, but I found it when I took charge of the editorial column. New Bedford, as you doubtless know, was a strong abolition town and a station on the underground railway. If at any time you are printing a new Courtesy List, I should be glad to have The Standard included in it.

Yours very truly,

Cooper Gaw

Cooper Gaw
Editor

G:J

the new
FREEMAN

SUZANNE LA FOLLETTE
EDITOR

112 East 19th Street, New York City
Cable Address, Newfreeman NewYork
Telephones Algonquin 4030-4031

April 4, 1930.

10-16-126

Dear Mr. DuBois:

"After the mass meeting, the workers in powerfully closed ranks marched, completely unmindful of the ban of the police authorities, towards the City Hall. The front ranks of the police cadres were broken at once. Undaunted, the masses rolled forward and onward. In front of the City Hall the demonstrators were met by an army of 25,000 police in full fighting military array. The demonstrators would not budge. As the police opened fire from machine guns in the streets and from the roofs, an embittered man-to-man fight ensued and lasted late into the evening. The New York Police Commissioner, personally in charge of the massacre, was surrounded by the demonstrators and beaten till he bled. With great difficulty a shock regiment of police saved him. The bourgeois press asserts: 'Never before has New York lived through such a battle.'"

This is not a pious radical's description of the millenium, but an equally imaginative dispatch appearing in the Rote Fahne of Berlin, describing the March 6th meeting of unemployed held in Union Square, and quoted by J. B. S. Hardman in the new FREEMAN of March 29th.

Mr. Hardman's point is that members of the labor movement can benefit by knowing what actually happens and why it happens, whether in Berlin or New York; that if you take your labor news as a "shot in the arm" - if you read only what you want to believe - you might as well be a member of The Union League Club.

As editor of The Advance, the organ of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and a veteran of the radical labor movement in America, Mr. Hardman knows his facts and does not hesitate to use them frankly in a series of stimulating and realistic analyses of personalities and events which he is contributing to the new FREEMAN.

Can you afford to miss the series? Can you deny yourself the weekly budget of keen and unbiased thinking the new FREEMAN offers its readers? Our introductory offer, $4 instead of $5, is good until May 1st.

Print your name plainly on the enclosed subscription slip - thank you.

Faithfully yours,

Mrs. Paxton Hibben
Circulation Manager.

April 9, 1930.

The New Freeman,
112 East 19th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We will be very glad to exchange The Crisis for The New Freeman, if you are willing.

Very sincerely yours,

10-16-125

WEBD/DW

the new
FREEMAN

Suzanne La Follette
Editor

112 East 19th Street, New York City

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W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis
69 5th. Ave.
New York,

My dear Dr. DuBois:

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We shall be very glad to put The Crisis on our very limited exchange list.

If any irregularities occur in the delivery of The New Freeman please notify this office.

Sincerely yours,

Sheila Hibben

Mrs. Paxton Hibben
Circulation Manager

(On Exchange) - O.K.

[NEW FREEMAN]

the new
FREEMAN

Suzanne La Follette
Editor

112 East 19th Street, New York City

Sept. 26, 1930

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York,

10-16-119

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you for your offer to exchange advertising with the new Freeman. It will be impossible for us to do this, however, as our magazine does not accept advertising of any sort.

If this policy is changed in the future, I shall be glad to advise you of the fact.

Sincerely yours,

Sheila Hibben

Sheila Hibben

January 22, 1930.

The President of
New Orleans University,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

Then, too, the pages of The Crisis are scanned by persons who are looking for evidences of advancement of Negroes: white philanthropists and social students are among this class, and they are impressed by evidences of a live and continuous appeal for the better class of students.

Some of our patrons advertise their schools just before the opening in the fall, and they cut off the advertisement during the rest of the year. This seems to us a mistake. In the fall, most students have found their colleges. It is during the year they make up their minds.

I am enclosing our advertising rate card and sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. For long-term insertions, or payment in advance, we can offer discounts. We would be very glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

10.8.15

January 14, 1930.

THE NEW REPUBLIC,
421 West 21st Street,
New York, N. Y.

Attention of Business Manager

Gentlemen:

11-9

We have received the bill for subscription. I believe that The New Republic comes to us as an Exchange for THE CRISIS. If this is not so, kindly let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

EDITORS
HERBERT CROLY
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The New
REPUBLIC
421 West 21st Street
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NEWREPUB

January Twenty-fourth
1 9 3 0

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Our records show that you paid us $4.50 last year for the subscription to The New Republic, which expired at the end of December, 1929. We are very sorry to say our exchange list is so overcrowded now that we can only add magazines that our editors must have for office use.

We sincerely hope we shall continue to receive your subscription orders. We mailed all the January issues, so that you would not miss the numbers in case you intended to renew.

Yours faithfully,

Elizabeth Simpson
Business Department

January 28, 1930.

THE NEW REPUBLIC,
421 West 21st Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Will you please cancel our subscription to the New Republic.

We are also taking the New Republic off our Exchange List. We would be sorry to have your Editors bothered with anything that they did not need for office use.

Very sincerely yours,

WKRD/DW

11.9

April 25, 1930.

The New York Academy of Business,
447 Lenox Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We have not heard from you concerning your advertisement in The Crisis. How long do you wish us to run it?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NEW YORK AMSTERDAM NEWS]

THE NEW YORK
Amsterdam News
2293 Seventh Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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MAY
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10-25-54

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 19th, I wish to say that I am not mistaken in the case of the late Mr. Calloway wishing to exchange advertising with the Amsterdam News. About a year ago, at the written invitation of Mr. Calloway, I, personally, attended a meeting of newspapermen in the Crisis office, and it was at that time that Mr. Calloway broached the subject of co-operation of newspapers along the lines of exchanging advertising.

Heretofore, The Amsterdam News had consistently refused to do anything of the kind, but we did do it in order to create what we thought a good feeling with, what are considered some of the smaller publications.

I have, however, handed your statement of $8.50 due, to our cashier for payment, and you will receive a check in the near future.

Thanking you for past favors, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Jimmie Smith

JIMMIE SMITH
Business Manager

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[NEW YORK (CITY) COLLEGE]

May 15, 1930.

The President of the
College of the City of New York,
Convent Avenue and 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

The Crisis magazine has for the last twenty years secured annually information concerning colored students in Northern institutions.

We know it is always difficult if not impossible for the central office of a national institution like yours to know about colored students, but I write to ask if you will kindly send me the address of any organization of colored students or of any intelligent students who could undertake to fill out a circular like the enclosed.

I shall be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-16-d

[NEW YORK (STATE) DEPARTMENT OF LABOR]

Edward Gordon

C-14.

STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER
BUREAU OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION
125 EAST 27th STREET, NEW YORK CITY

Case No. 2934930

Ins. Carrier's No. Inj. 10-17-29

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10-40

10.7.29

Edward Gordon — Claimant — No Ins.

309 West 119th St.,
New York City

PART 10
2 P. M.
March 21, 1930

The Crisis Magazine Pub. Co. — Employer

69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

You are hereby notified that a hearing in the above case will be held at the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, 125 East 27th Street, New York City, N. Y.

Purpose of hearing: Claimant and employer must be present

BRING THIS NOTICE WITH YOU

Frances Perkins
Industrial Commissioner

3-11-30

ATTENTION

Irresponsible men may solicit you to hire them and falsely claim they can get you more compensation if you pay them. Do not employ them. Representatives of organizations, however, are privileged to appear for their members.

NEVER PAY ANY MONEY TO ANYONE who represents you. A fee, if allowed by the Referee, will be deducted from your compensation and paid to him separately by your employer or the insurance company.

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ATTENZIONE

Fate a meno d'impiegare persone irresponsabili che vogliono difendere il vostro caso, promettendo farvi ottenere più denaro. I rappresentanti delle organizzazioni sono permessi rappresentare i loro membri.

Non pagate denaro alla persona che vi rappresenta.

Il suo onorario s' è ammesso dal giudice sarà dedotto dalla somma che vi tocca, e gli sarà pagato dal vostro padrone o dalla compagnia di assicurazione separatamente.

[NEW YORK (STATE) NATIONAL GUARD. 369TH INFANTRY]

January 22, 1920.

Mr. W. F. Lucas,
369th Regiment Infantry Armory,
Lenox Avenue and 143rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Lucas:

11-4-20

I have received your manuscript on the 369th Infantry. The pictures which you inserted can not of course be used because they are prints and we can not make cuts from prints. I should very much like to have original photographs (they may be unmounted paintings) of the Colonel, a group of the officers, and the architect's drawing of the Armory as it will look when finished.

I shall have to cut your manuscript considerably because The Crisis is so small a magazine, but I shall keep most of the matter in. If you will let us have the photographs in time, we hope to publish this in the April number of The Crisis, which appears March 15th.

I thank you very much for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NEW YORK (STATE) NATIONAL GUARD. 369th INFANTRY]
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February 27, 1930.

Mr. Wilbur F. Lucas,
C/O Arsnel of the 369th Infantry,
Lenox Avenue and 143rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Lucas:

I beg to say that your article on the 369th Infantry will be published in the April number of The Crisis, which will appear on or about March 15.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1149 12 St.,
Boulder, Colo.,
May 15, 1930.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing an article concerning a Negro here who has been with one firm over thirty years. I should like also to send you an article on a Negro who has been with a firm for more than forty years. Would you be interested in an article on a famous Negro band---one that has played before royalty, and the leader of which got much of his training abroad?

If you are interested in this article, please let me know how many words and how many pictures. I can get a picture of Mr. Smith, but it would cost $1.50 because I should have to get him to have in especially for this, since he has no photographs.

Macfadden's, Psychology, Columbia, T. P. A. Traveler's Magazine, Opportunity (the Salesman's Magazine) Smart Set, New Yorker, a half dozen school magazines, a dozen church periodicals, several of the home magazines, Hotel Management, Sports Goods Dealer, Hosiery Age, National Retail Lumber Dealer, Automotive Daily News, and a good many other trade journals and newspapers are using my articles, verse, and humor.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am,

Yours very sincerely,
Anna L. Newsom
Anna L. Newsom,
1149 12th St.,
Boulder, Colo.

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May 26, 1930.

Miss Anna L. Newsom,
1149-12th Street,
Boulder, Colorado.

My dear Madam:

I am returning your article as it is too long for The Crisis. I shall be glad to make a note, however, of the facts, if you are willing. We do not pay for such information.

Very sincerely yours,

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January 9, 1930.

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
834 South 17th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

I had to go to press with a hastily arranged page of Youthport. I hope for the March number that we can have a real good page. I think the vignette which you suggest would be a capital idea. All matter for the March number should be in by February 1st.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-20-39

Wilberforce, Ohio,

JANUARY 29,1930

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

From home I have just received a number of YOUTHPORT contributions and letters from you. The juniors want to know how they can become junior members of the N. A. A. C. P. and I am telling them to write to you supposing that you have printed matter for them. Please get the enclosed contributions on the page as early as possible. I have already sent a line to the writers.

Very truly yours,

Effie Lee Newsome

10-20-40

Birmingham, Alabama,
JANUARY 30, 1939

Dr.W.E.B.Du Bois,
New York, New York

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

I regret the prolonged delay in receiving your letter of December 11. It was impossible for me to move to Birmingham with my husband because of protracted illness in this parsonage. Your letter was addressed to me here. It is quite necessary to apologize for this delay.

With this mail I am writing to the three prize winners. See copy.

What would you think of a monthly vignette, a thought vignette simply inserted without my name? I am enclosing one.

May the New Year bring joy to you and yours.

Very sincerely yours,

Effie Lee Newsome

Wilberforce, Ohio,

FEBRUARY 15,1930

10-20-41

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

New York, New York.

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

The enclosed article from Agnes J. Laws, YOUTHPORT editor, comes too late for March CRISIS. Will you use it on the April page? It mentions a program held by Long Branch juniors.

Very truly yours,

Effie Lee Newsome

May 12, 1930.

10-20-42

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
834 South 17th Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

Have you entirely deserted me and The Crisis? For two or three months I have been waiting until the last moment to have contributions and suggestions. Nothing has come and I have filled in with all sorts of makeshift matter. Please send me something for the next issue of Youthport.

I am getting more clearly in mind just what Youthport should be. "Little "Page appealed to the children. Youthport must appeal to youth of high school age—from 12 to 20, and it ought to be exceedingly virile and frank. I know of no one who can do more than you to make this Department of The Crisis successful. Please let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-02-01

Wilberforce, Ohio,

MAY 19, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York, New York.

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

Your letter reached me. My heart is with YOUTHPORT, and it is pleasing to think that you have not forgotten to call upon me to show this. Expect a contribution this week.

Always with appreciation,

Effie Lee Newsome

10-20-45

May 22, 1930.

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

I am very glad to know that we are going to get a contribution this week for Youthport. We are awaiting it eagerly.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-20-01

Wilberforce, Ohio,
May 24, 1930

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

I regret the failure to get YOUTHPORT matter into your hands on the date promised. It seemed so dull and ordinary, the little "chat", that I lost heart to send it, and my hope is that you will be able to use this rhyme. I shall not remain out of touch with YOUTHPORT.

Very sincerely yours,

Effie Lee Newsome

10-20-47

Wilberforce, Ohio,

JUNE 16, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

New York, New York.

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

For some time I have considered sending BLUE SLAB for your consideration, and hesitated. There is much in in that is hideous. Yet it was told to me for the truth last fall. I shall not be surprised if you return it. The character of the twins may make some claim in its favor. I shall send return postage if it cannot be used.

Very truly yours,

Effie Lee Newsome

I have more of the folk sketches.

Wilberforce, Ohio,

JULY 21, 1930

84-02-01

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York, New York.

My dear Doctor DuBois:

Ygu wrote for a contribution to YOUTHPORT in June, and the June issue of the CRISIS had one of the brightest pages that YOUTHPORT has had, seemed to me, full of expression. I was so glad that I had not sent anything to spoil it. But the July and August pages have been different. Do you care to use the enclosed "Youthport Chat"?

Late in the winter I sent a sonnet by a little girl of seventeen, Florence Mays. Her parents, teachers at the St. Mark's School in Birmingham, have been anxious to see it in print, as has she. If you find it and can do so, pleas print.

Not long ago I sent one of a series of Alabama sketche and amwondering if you can use it. With it I sent also a story, BLUE SLAB. The sketch is MUSIC OUT OF DOORS. I am

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hoping that you can use it and others of Alabama homely scenes. Shall send postage for matter already mailed if you cannot use it.

Very sincerely,

Effie Lee Newsome

10-20-50

July 31, 1930.

Mrs. Effie L. Newsome,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

I am publishing your "Youthport Chat" and also, some time I am going to publish "Blue Slab".

Please keep on sending us things.

Very sincerely yours,

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10-20-51

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

Some weeks ago I wrote for the return of a story manuscript BLUE SLAB. I enclosed postage but have not received the story. If you can find it will you kindly send it to me at Wilberforce?

Very truly yours,

Effie Lee Newsome

Wilberforce, Ohio,
OCTOBER 24, 1930

C O P Y

October 25, 1930.

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
834 South 17 Street,
Birmingham, Alabama.

10-20-52 dup

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

I do not want to return "Blue Slab". I have read it again. It is too good and it needs publication. Let me keep it. In the meantime, I am wondering just what can be done to make you escape from yourself and become really articulate. I am afraid you are retreating more and more into your shell. When I met you at Wilberforce, I felt you were a thousand miles away. The next time I see you I am going somehow to make you talk. But don't be at all alarmed.

10.12.28

We are still awaiting something from your pen. With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. E. B. Du Bois.

November 3, 1950.

10-20-53

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which we have just mailed to you in Birmingham. If you really must have your manuscript, of course I will return it. Let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

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Wilberforce, Ohio,
NOVEMBER 10, 1930

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York, New Yonk.

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

Your letters directed to me here and to Birmingham are received. Reading again the accompanying note I see that you say "Let me hear from you" relative to the story BLUE SLAB.

If you wish to use it I shall not object. I have a story of Negro life in Alabama that is more proportionate. BLUE SLAB seems after all a jumble of people no one more important than the other. If you see it this way send it back and I

shall mail BEE FORAGE.

Very sincerely yours,

Effie Lee Newsome

12-8-11

Do you plan continuing YOUTHPORT much longer? Would you care to have me send more for it and would it be possible to pay something? Could you send a check ~~now~~?

Please use Wilton Warren as the name of the author of "Blue Slab." Should you print the story.

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November 19, 1930.

Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

11-20-30

My dear Mrs. Newsome:

Your letter is not particularly revealing, but that I suppose is because it is your letter. "Blue Slab" is a good story but why on earth should it be published under a pseudonym. I am a little doubtful about Youthport. At our meeting at Cleveland there seemed to be a tremendous demand on the part of young people of high school age, such as are admitted to our Junior Branches, to have a page or pages in The Crisis, to which they would contribute and in which they would be interested, but outside of what you have so generously done, and a few contributions, there has been little interest. I omitted Youthport in the December number to see if there would be any protest. I have not had a single one. I want always contributions from you on any subject. Poems or essays. But until this depression rabies, I do not see any loose checks around.

Let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Wilberforce, Ohio,

NOVEMBER 22,1930

10-20-54

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

New York, New York.

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

The news of YOUTHPORT's present fate is saddening. Yet when the junior N. A. A. C. P. organization has become stronger and established it might elect editor and associates at a joint conference. And these editors might solicit contributions from Junior N. A. A. C. P. members throughout the country. A"Junior N.A.A.C.P. Outlook" with its self appointed officiary might yet form a busy page. The page will have to wait on the organization, will it not?

I am sending six "Silhouettes" and wonder if you would care to ~~publish~~ print such a group from time to time.

Very truly yours,

Effie Lee Newsome

DALLAS F. NICHOLAS

SPRUCE 6964

M. LUTHER NICHOLAS

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

50 NORTH THIRTEENTH STREET
(SUITE FIVE)
PHILADELPHIA

5/8/30

The Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:--

I have casually met your Mr. DuBois and your Mr. White, - but probably neither remember me. I am the senior member of our Group practising law in Philadelphia and an A.B. of Lincoln, a Ph.B. and an LLB. of the University of Pennsylvania, - in continuance practice here since 1896.

I am intensely interested in the recent defeat of the effort to land Judge Parker upon the Supreme Court bench.

I feel that a well considered article in your Magazine setting forth the real soul and meaning of his defeat is a necessary climax to your splendid fight upon him.

Regardless that its said that fools rush in where angels fear to tread, I am, perhaps, losing my time and paper to write you to say that I should be most pleased to prepare such a paper - taking about a page of your Magazine - and send it to you for publication.

I do not crave the job, but I write you because of my deepseated interest in the common cause in our hearts.

Therefore, you have my offer. I know not of your plans or facilities you may have at hand to do the very thing I am suggesting.

Of course I have no fee charge to make you for the suggested work. But I do ask, and expect, that you will do me the courtesy, if you see fit to decline my offer, to do me the courtesy of promptly replying to this letter upon the inclosed addressed, stamped envelope to me.

Faithfully,

M. Luther Nicholas

May 12, 1930.

Mr. M. Luther Nicholas,
50 North Thirteenth Street, (Suite 5).
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Nicholas:

I thank you for your offer of May 8th but regret to say that we have already arranged for several articles on the subject.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 26, 1930.

Mr. F. O. Nichols,
American Social Hygiene Association,
370-7th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-8

My dear Mr. Nichols:

I thank you for the article on the exploitation of the South. I shall be glad to note it in some future number of The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NORFOLK JOURNAL AND GUIDE]

April 23, 1930.

Mr. P. B. Young,
711-719 East Olney Road,
Norfolk, Virginia.

10-39-57

My dear Mr. Young:

We are not getting copies of the Norfolk Journal and Guide in exchange for The Crisis. Perhaps you are sending a copy to the N. A. A. C. P., but please remember that the Exchange Lists of The Crisis and the N. A. A. C. P. are entirely different. The N. A. A. C. P. sends news releases to its exchanges, while we send copies of The Crisis. We have you on our list and will be very glad to be on yours.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Norfolk Journal and Guide

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY

THE GUIDE PUBLISHING CO., INC.

711-719 EAST OLNEY ROAD

NORFOLK, VA.

P. B. YOUNG, PRESIDENT

H. C. YOUNG, SECRETARY

E. W. YOUNG, TREASURER

April 26, 1930

10-39-58

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We are restoring The Crisis to our exchange list, as requested in yours of the 23rd instant.

Wish to state, however, we have not received The Crisis at our exchange table for more than a year.

Yours very truly,

NORFOLK JOURNAL AND GUIDE

P. B. YOUNG, Pres. & Editor

PBY:LHL

P.S. - Crisis came in today's mail

PLaza 3731

THE NORMAN PUBLISHING COMPANY
INCORPORATED

102 S. Frederick Street
(4th Floor)
Baltimore

September 19, 1930

85-8-11

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor The Crisis
69 5th Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I note you will be one of the speakers at the conference to be held at the Friend's Meeting House in Philadelphia on October 4. I do not know whether they will be of any use to you, but it is my intention, to send you for review before that date, if possible, copies of 2 grammars which we have published for Mr. Thos. D. Pawley, head of the English Department at the Virginia State College.

I notify you of this fact, so that if they will be of any use to you you may be prepared to receive them.

Yours sincerely,

THE NORMAN PUBLISHING CO.

W W Norman

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OCT 4 - 1930

Phyllis Wheatley Branch Y.W.C.A.
405 ~~South~~ Brevard St
Charlotte N. C.
Oct 2/30

10-40-22

Dear Sirs: A year or two ago your magazine carried an advertisement of a firm in Jamaica that carried very beautiful colored dolls. I do not find the ad. in the Crisis. Could you give me any information concerning the address of any firm from which we may secure colored dolls —

Very Sincerely
(Miss) Lula A Norris

October 8, 1930.

Miss Lula A. Norris,
405 South Brevard Street,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

10-40-21

My dear Madam:

The firm in Jamaica did not seem to be able to attend to business as promptly as it should. We have, therefore, dropped them as advertisers. I do not know any other firm to recommend to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[N.C. - A. and T. Coll.]

January 22, 1930.

The President of
The A. and T. College,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

Then, too, the pages of The Crisis are scanned by persons who are looking for evidences of advancement of Negroes; white philanthropists and social students are among this class, and they are impressed by evidences of a live and continuous appeal for the better class of students.

Some of our patrons advertise their schools just before the opening in the fall, and they cut off the advertisement during the rest of the year. This seems to us a mistake. In the fall, most students have found their colleges. It is during the year they make up their minds.

I am enclosing our advertising rate card and sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. For long-term insertions, or payment in advance, we can offer discounts. We would be very glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

10.8.74

[NORTH CAROLINA - AGRIC. AND TECH. COLL.]

F. D. BLUFORD, PRESIDENT

E. R. HODGIN, SECRETARY-TREASURER

The Agricultural and Technical College

of North Carolina

GREENSBORO, N. C.

January 30,
1930

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

10-31-92

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Your letter in reference to advertising in "The Crisis" has been received.

Last year the State legislature of North Carolina refused to appropriate any money for advertising State institutions of all kinds. For that reason, we found it necessary to withdraw our advertising from your magazine. We realize the fine results that our ad in your periodical brought and as soon as it is possible, we shall be very glad to resume regular advertisement with you.

Thanking you for calling our attention to this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

F. D. Bluford,
PRESIDENT

FDB:H

[NORTH CAROLINA - A. + T. COLL]

February 6, 1930.

President F. D. Bluford,
Agricultural and Technical College,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

My dear President Bluford:

The bookkeeper calls my attention to the fact that your advertisement in The Crisis was withdrawn in the fall. We note that several schools withdraw their advertisements after the opening of school. May I remind you that this is not good policy. The time to attract students of the best quality to your school is during the year and not simply late in the fall. By fall, they and their parents have usually made up their minds as to the schools which they will attend. It is during the year when they are studying and casting about for the future that they scan with interest the advertisements in The Crisis. Then, too, your advertisement is directed, not simply to students, but to philanthropists and parents interested in the school, and their interest can be gathered during the year, even better than at the beginning or end of the school year. For this reason, I shall be very glad to have again an advertisement of the Agricultural and Technical College, and to correspond with you concerning space and prices.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW

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[N. C. COLL. FOR NEGROES]

January 9, 1930.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Shepard:

10-6-24

Your communication to the Corn Exchange Bank asking for an extension of your note has been referred to us. Of course, we are glad to do anything we can to accommodate so good a friend as you have been. We need the money and need it right now, but if it will inconvenience you to pay it, we will be glad to have it February 1st.

I trust this will find you and your family well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 13, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-6-32

Dear Dr. DuBoise:

Do you know qualified teachers in the following lines:

(1) Head of the Department of Biology
(2) " " " " " French & German
(3) " " " " " Commercial Department
(4) Teacher in English & French
(5) " " Mathematics & Physics.

These applicants must have their M. A. degree and at least two years of teaching experience.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Shepard, President.

JES:G

January 17, 1930.

10-6-31

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Shepard:

I do not know of any teachers qualified as you indicate in your letter of January 13, but a few lines of advertising in THE CRISIS would, I am sure, bring you plenty of letters. I am not as closely in touch with such candidates as I used to be when I was teaching.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-6-30

January 18, 1930.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Shepard:

I am writing to ask if you could possibly make a payment on your note January 25th instead of February 1st? This would enable us to settle some bills which have been waiting before February 1st. It would be a very great accommodation. I hope you can do this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

January 29, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

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Dear Sir:

I am sending, herewith, check for $200.00 on our note. Dr. Shepard is confined to his bed and is unable to give the matter further attention, but asks that you please get an extension of thirty days on the balance at which time he hopes to be able to take care of same.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,
A. J. Burgar.

[NORTH CAROLINA COLL. FOR NEGROES]

February 6, 1930.

Mr. A. J. Huston,
North Carolina College for Negroes,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

10-30-52

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of check for $200. from Dr. J. E. Shepard. We have extended the balance of his note—$160. for 30 days.

I trust this will find Dr. Shepard in better health.

Very sincerely yours,

WE:ED/DW

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

March 12, 1930.

10-6-40

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am today sending check to the Corn Exchange Bank for $160.00 balance due on note. I sincerely hope that this has not given you very much worry. I am grateful for your kindness.

With every good wish, I am

Very truly yours,

J. E. Shepard, President.

JES:G

[NORTH CAROLINA COLL. FOR NEGROES]

March 13, 1930.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
President, North Carolina
College for Negroes,
Durham, North Carolina.

10-6

My dear Sir:

You two letters of March 12 have been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return your letters will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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March 24, 1930.

10-6-39

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Shepard:

Thank you so much for the check of $160, which was payment in full on your notes. I am very sorry indeed that we had to keep dunning you, but as you know, the unemployment has put all businesses in precarious condition. However, we are still solvent and carrying on.

I wonder if you know any philanthropists who might be especially interested in The Crisis and its future? If you do, give me a hint.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 27, 1930.

Mr. J. E. Shepard,
North Carolina College for
Negroes,
Durham, North Carolina.

10-16-23 D

My dear Mr. Shepard:

The Crisis magazine would like to have for its annual Education Number appearing July 15 the following information:

1. The number of college students attending this year?
2. The number of students graduating with degrees?
3. Also, the photograph of the ranking student.

10-11-23

We would like to have this information at your very earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 15, 1930.

10-6-19

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
North Carolina College for Negroes,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Shepard:

Isn't the time about right for the North Carolina College for Negroes to appear again in the advertising pages of The Crisis? We miss an old friend. Please think this over. We have a new Business Manager now and hope to do great things.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Shepard.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 22, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-6-17

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you for your letter. I will again renew my advertising the first of the year.

When can you come to Durham for one or two addresses? I hope you are quite well.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Shepard

J. E. Shepard, President.

JES:G

Dictated but not read.

[N.C. COLL FOR NEGROES]

October 25, 1930.

10-6-20

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
North Carolina College for Negroes,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Shepard:

I am very glad indeed to know that we are going to have your advertisement the first of the year. I am asking the Business Manager to send you rates. I shall be very glad to come to Durham if I can make some engagements in the vicinity. I will write you about it later.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 27, 1930.

10-6-18

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
North Carolina College
for Negroes,
Durham, N. C.

Dear Dr. Shepard:

We are very glad that you are renewing the advertisement of your College in The Crisis. Dr. Du Bois has asked that I forward you our list of special discounts for long-term advertising. In addition to this as you probably know, a 15% discount is allowed for cash paid in advance.

If you should happen to be in New York any time between now and December 6 we could talk this over personally. Otherwise will you kindly write us by that time enclosing your copy?

Very truly yours,

Enc. 1
ICM/JJ

Business Manager

January 15, 1930.

Mr. J. E. Ormes,
NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Durham, North Carolina.

10-01-121

My dear Mr. Ormes:

I have just sent the enclosed letter to Mr. Spaulding. I would be glad to have you do anything you can do push this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

January 15, 1930.

Mr. C. C. Spaulding,
NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Spaulding:

I am venturing again to take up the matter of an advertisement in THE CRISIS by the North Carolina Mutual and other enterprises in Durham. I think Mr. Calloway talked to you about a sort of joint advertisement. I am enclosing a page of THE CRISIS illustrating the idea in the case of the Y. M. C. A.'s. This has not yet been finally settled, but we think we are going to carry it through. Would it not be a feasable plan to arrange some sort of joint advertisement for the insurance companies; the banks; the Knights of King David, and other organizations? May we lay out a page of this sort and submit it to you with prices?

10-5-1

I feel very intensely that Negro business must advertise, not simply among its direct constituents, but among the Negro people in general, that they may know what is going on; among white people, that they may be cognizant of the fact. The forces of exploitation all advertise widely and we have turned away thousands of dollars of such advertisements.

Can we not count upon your co-operation?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[NORTH CAROLINA - STATE NORMAL SCHOOL]

June 27, 1930.

Mr. J. H. Bias,
State Normal School,
Elizabeth City, North Caroline.

My dear Sir:

The Crisis magazine would like to have for its annual Education Number appearing July 15 the following information:

1. The number of college students attending this year?

2. The number of students graduating with degrees?

3. Also, the photograph of the ranking student.

We would like to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

10-14-23D

10.11.21

[NORTH CAROLINA - STATE NORMAL SCHOOL]

June 27, 1930.

Mr. E. E. Smith,
State Normal School,
Fayetteville, North Carolina.

10-16-22 D

My dear Sir:

The Crisis magazine would like to have for its annual Education Number appearing July 15 the following information:

1. The number of college students attending this year?
2. The number of students graduating with degrees?
3. Also, the photograph of the ranking student.

10-11-22

We would like to have this information at your very earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The
Northwestern
Christian Advocate
Dan B. Brummitt
Editor
740 Rush Street
Chicago

April 11, 1930.

10-4-69

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

In the Crisis of November, 1929, was an article entitled "Business as Public Service." It contains so much that I have been hoping to get into the thought of our constituency that I write now to ask your permission to reprint it in The Northwestern Christian Advocate, of course with full credit both to you and to the Crisis. I shall consider it a real favor to me, and I know that it will be a distinction to The Northwestern, to be able to present this article to its readers.

Sincerely yours,

Dan B Brummitt

DBB:OM

April 18, 1930.

10-4-68

Mr. Dan B. Brummitt,
THE NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE,
740 Rush Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I shall be very glad indeed to have you republish the article on "Business as Public Service", giving the credit to The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 20, 1930.

Mr. T. G. Nutter,
304 Elizabeth Street,
Charleston, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Nutter:

Will you let me have the names of any Negroes elected to office in West Virginia at the last election? I should like their names, offices and addresses, and whether state or municipal. I am trying to collect an accurate record from the whole country.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-40-26 D

10-4-74

OFFICE PHONE 2405 HOME PHONE 4924

LAW OFFICE OF
T. Gillis Nutter
Attorney-at-Law
604 1-2 KANAWHA STREET
CHARLESTON, W. VA.

November
28
1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-40-30

Dear Dr. BuBois:

I know of only one Negro who was elected to office in the State during the campaign and that was Honorable Stewart Calhoun of Keystone, West Virginia. He was elected to the House of Delegates from McDowell County.

Very truly yours,

T.G. Nutter

[1930?]

64 E. 86 St

Friday, Jan 3.

43-6-284

My dear Dr Du Bois,

I fond that I cannot get away from here for any time, and have not been able to get to see you as I have been wanting todo.

I have feared that it might seem to you that I was antagonistic to you in regard to the Crisis and its recept of N.A.A.C.P. funds. I want you to know that I am ready to accept the fact that the Crisis will need su bsidizing. What I want is that that s should be recognized as a fwct, if it is a fact, and provided for.

It can not now be put in the budget but ~~it~~ could at first be taken up and decided on after careful study of the magazine's finances? What I fear will make ill feeling will be the S.O.S. call, that we had before, or any attempt to change the relation between branches and the Crisis such as you suggested.

Could you not suggest to the auditor, who will go over the books I presume soon, that he make a recommendation of the money needed, and if he has any suggestions for curtailment of expenses, of course to make them? We could then have this as a basis of discussion.

If you recall the ~~pas~~ past you will remember that while we helped the Crisis it was always known by us each year what our obgligations would be. That is what we need to know now.

Always sincerely,

Mary W. Cunningham

MEMORANDUM TO: MR. PICKENS
FROM: DR. DU BOIS

January 6, 1930.

Your note on the baby contests is too late for this month's CRISIS, but I shall get it in next month.

11.6

[NAACP]

10-42-53

MEMORANDUM TO MR. BAGNALL
FROM: DR. DU BOIS

January 9, 1930

With regard to the complaint of the San Diego Branch, let me say that absolutely nothing can be done. One of the reasons that the February Crisis, for instance, is published the 15th of January is so that it can reach the Pacific Coast and like places beofre the end of the month in which it is dated. If, therefore, the February Crisis reaches San Diego the middle of February, that is the very best that we can do. Magazines for such distances are sent by the United States Government by freight and for that reason some magazines publish their March number on the First of February. We predate as far as possible, but we can do nothing further.

MEMORANDUM TO: MR. PICKENS
FROM: DR. DU BOIS

January 9, 1930

Thanks for your kind word concerning the editorial on Gambling. We are publishing in the FEBURYARY CRISIS, which will appear January 15, six pictures of N. A. A. C. P. prize babies from the Cleveland Contest. I would be glad to have you do anything to help the sale of THE CRISIS.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM: DR. DU BOIS

10-21-25

January 10, 1930

I have just been through the first five volumes of THE CRISIS looking for articles, comments and notes about Negro labor. It took me about an hour. There are thirty-five volumes in all. I should imagine that even one unacquainted with THE CRISIS might go through these in two days. Then, there would be the question as to what comments or abstracts should be made. Under these circumstances, I think it would be better to hire a worker at so much per hour or per day than to hire her at a lump sum.

10-13-5

24-01

MEMORANDUM TO: MR. BAGNALL
FROM: DR. DU BOIS

January 10, 1930

1. Add something on our Labor and economic program.

2. Stress plays and drama a little more.

10.8.4

[illegible]

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Shook
FROM: DR. DU BOIS

January 13, 1930

10-3-22

I have investigated the circumstances of the enclosed bill and I am cancelling it. Please make entry accordingly.

Enclosure

MEMORANDUM TO MR. PICKENS
FROM DR. DU BOIS

January 17, 1930

We shall be glad to publish four of the photographs which you sent us of the Jamaica babies. The two of Dorothy Patterson, I am returning. Neither will do. If she can rush us a good photograph within a week, I will include hers.

11.6

Enclosures

January
20th
1930

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Dr. Du Bois

From: Mr. White

10-21-24

Some days ago while in the office of Dr. Keppel of the Carnegie Foundation I talked with Miss Sarah C. N. Bogle who is secretary of the American Library Association. I first encountered Miss Bogle some years ago when we questioned the advisability of having a colored library training school at Hampton. N.A.A.C.P. protest led to the definite understanding that that school was solely to be for Southern Negroes who could not afford to come further North and it was distinctly understood that establishment of the Hampton school would in no wise lead to the exclusion of any person from any other accredited school.

Miss Bogle informs me that the A. L. A. is now planning to establish a library school of college rank at Atlanta University, the college rank being in distinction to the one of high school library ~~school~~ rank at Hampton. The Atlanta Library School, it is planned, will exchange professors with the school at Emory University.

All this is explanatory of this situation. Miss Bogle states that not enough of the right type of colored men and women are being trained for the increasing number of libraries. She asked me if I would do an article for the Crisis, pointing out the advantages of "Librarianship as a Profession". For that purpose she has sent me a pamphlet, which I attach. I am inclined to feel that an article by Miss Bogle would carry greater weight and certainly would be a more informed one and that it would be a good thing to have her, as secretary of the A. L. A., explain in writing the purposes of the A.L.A. so far as Negro library schools are concerned. She is inclined to be fair in her approach. Would the Crisis be interested in asking Miss Bogle for such an article?

WW:CTF

[NAACP]

Crisis

January 28, 1930.

28-12-01

Dear Friend:

Your subscription to The Crisis expired with the February number. We are very anxious to have your prompt renewal. Few magazines in the United States have maintained so high a standard as The Crisis and fought more fearlessly for what it conceived was right. If you wish our work to continue and expand and to adjust itself ever more carefully to changing conditions, we beg of you to continue your subscription.

We have for 1930 an unusual number of striking articles and interesting plans. The Crisis is widely quoted and carefully read among black folk and white.

Could you not, also, send us the names of some persons who might be willing to subscribe if they knew about The Crisis? Or who know it but have been careless in sending in their subscriptions? We would be glad to send them a letter and a sample copy.

We are always glad to hear from our subscribers on any subject.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Crisis]

MEMORANDUM TO: MR. WHITE
FROM: DR. DU BOIS

January 31, 1930.

I am just now Editor, Business Manager and Shipping Clerk of THE CRISIS and this is the busiest time of the month. I simply can not spare a single minute out of the office. I am sorry.

94-5-195

The FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CRISIS
for the month of January, 1930 is as follows:

Bank Balance Dec 31		$ 400.26
Received during January		2,878.46
		3,278.72
Disbursed during January		2,857.70
Balance in Corn Exchange Bank	$381.63	
Balance in Dunbar Bank	39.39	
		$ 421.02
Copies Published (January Issue)	21,000	
Copies on Hand " "	1,250	

This is a small income in January and reflects the
wide spread unemployment among Negroes.

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CRISIS

Jan 31, 1930

Cash in Bank Dec 31		$ 400.26
Income during January as follows:		
Subscriptions Direct	$ 547.71	
Subscriptions thru N A A C P	243.35	
Book Sales	133.50	
Magazine Cash Sales	22.22	
Income from Advertisers	824.38	
Income from Agents	1,073.67	
N.A.A.C.P. Memberships	13.00	
Postage	.48	
Opportunity	1.20	
		2,859.51
		3,259.77
Expenditures during January (thru checks)		
Notes Payable	200.00	
Interest	11.50	
Petty Cash Fund	86.64	
Accounts Payable	1,512.73	
Accounts Payable- Salaries	75.00	
Salaries	773.33	
Rent	166.40	
N.A.A.C.P.	13.00	
Exchange on foreign money order	.15	
		2,838.75
Balance in Banks January 31		421.02
Divided as follows:		
Corn Exchange Bank	$381.63	
Dunbar Bank	39.39	

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PETTY CASH ACCOUNT

On Hand Dec 31		$ 5.53
Increased during January		86.64
		92.17
Expended as follows:		
Postage	$75.34	
Mailing	6.82	
Editorial Expense	2.05	
Magazine Sale Refund	.15	
Gen Office Expense	.55	84.91
On Hand January 31		7.26

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Agents Accounts Receivable as of Dec 31	$8,048.75		
Bad Debts charged off	324.87		
		$7,723.88	
Magazines sent to Agents during January		1,093.82	
		8,817.70	
Income from Agents during January	$1,073.67		
Credits because of Returns	199.98		
		1,273.65	
Agents Accounts Receivable as of Jan 31			$7,544.05
Advertisers Accounts Receivable as of Dec 31		2,654.88	
Bad Debts charged off		118.00	
		2,536.88	
Advertising Space sold February Issue		722.98	
		3,259.86	
Income from Advertisers during January	$ 824.38		
Charged off	11.68		
		836.06	
Advertisers Accounts Receivable as of Jan 31		[illegible]	2,423.80
Book Accounts Receivable as of Dec 31		60.05	
Charged during January		51.50	
		111.55	
Paid on charges during January		78.25	
Book Accounts Receivable as of Jan 31			33.30
Notes Receivable			360.00
TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE JAN 31, 1930			10,361.15

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts Payable as of Dec 31		$ 5,480.50	
Paid on Accounts Payable during Januafy		1,512.73	
		3,967.77	
Increased Liabilities during January:			
Printing	$ 666.56		
Paper	422.53		
Engraving	79.65		
Books	124.61		
Postage	48.18		
Telephone & Telegraph	14.80		
General Office Expense	18.65		
Stationery & Supplies	33.95		
Publicity	15.00		
		1,423.93	
Accounts Payable as of January 31		[illegible]	$5,391.70
Accounts Payable Salaries			870.10
Notes Payable			467.51
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AS OF JAN 31, 1930			$6,729.31

[c. JAN (1930)]

MEMORANDUM

Check for $1.50 from:

Mrs. W. L. W. Miller
2728 Claremont Boulevard,
Berkeley, California

for THE CRISIS, beginning with the

February, 1930 Number.

[c. JAN. 1930]

MEMO

FROM MR. PICKENS

TO THE CRISIS

If possible, let us know when you will publish the Contest Pictures which you already have in hand, the Cleveland and El Paso Pictures, so that we will know when to arrange for a succeeding set.

Perhaps you know that we also always write to those whose pictures are in the Crisis, informing them of the issue and the page of the Crisis on which they will find the picture, so as to stimulate their interest in the Circulation of the magazine.

WILLIAM PICKENS
Field Secretary.

WP:CMA

11.6

Crisis

POETRY .....January 29, 1930

BROWSING READER.....January 31, 1930

COLOR LINE.....February 1, 1930

POSTSCRIPT.....January 30, 1930

GROW.....February 2, 1930

YOUTHPORT.....February 3, 1930

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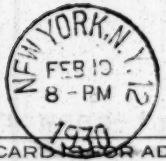

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

10-41

February 6, 1930.

Dear Secretary:

May I have a prompt answer to my last letter to you concerning advertising in The Crisis. We hope very much that we may count on you.

Very sincerely yours,

10.7.10

[NAACP]

1717 T Street N.W.
Washington D.C.
Feb. 12. 1930.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I promised to keep you advised as to myself and hence I am writing to say that I have nothing favorable to report as yet. My weight is now 135 lbs a loss of 30 lbs in the last six months. Some of this has been lost since I returned here a month ago. This, of course, is not very encouraging, especially since I am doing nothing but looking after my health.

10-88-11

However, I have now gone into the hands of the leading stomach specialist (white) in Washington. I began with him this week and he thinks he can soon run down my trouble, although he intimated it may take him one or two months to isolate the real cause of the trouble and apply the remedy. This specialist has a fine reputation. I am pinning my hopes on his success.

You see by this account that at best, it is likely to be quite a spell before I can consider taking up any sort of active work. So that if you have any plans for Crisis in abeyance it will hardly be wise to count on me.

Sincerely
Calloway

[NHACP]

February 15, 1930.

10-48-12

Mr. T. J. Calloway,
1717 "T" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Calloway:

We are getting on pretty well here. Have paid our current bills and some of the back ones and kept our heads above water. We have a twelve months' advertising contract from the Walker people. I induced them to make it a year's contract so as to get them to renew at a slightly reduced rate. I am glad that you are keeping right after your stomach trouble. I suppose the real difficulty is that you have always been so strong and healthy that you have ignored little troubles.

We all send best regards and hope and faith in the future.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MISS JOHNSON
FROM DR. DU BOIS

February 15, 1930

10-12-48

Miss Johnson will prepare these manuscripts for the printer, remembering the following rules:

1. The manuscript and all parts of it must be clear and legible. If it is not so, all of it or the illegible parts must be copied on the typewriter.

2. Be careful of the spelling of words.

3. Be careful of punctuation, especially periods, semi-colons, colons, etc.

4. Be careful of quoation marks, of single and double quotation marks, and of the inclusion or exclusion of punctuation marks within the quotation marks.

5. Be careful of capitalization. Remember that the word Negro is always capitalized. South and Southern are capitalized when they refer to the Southern United States. Otherwise, not. White, black, colored, are not capitalized.

6. Be careful of paragraphing. If you are uncertain, mark the passage so that I can decide. There must not be too long an expanse of solid matter without a paragraph. On the other hand, avoid too frequent paragraphs.

7. In all cases of doubt, matters of grammar, spelling and names, mark the manuscript on the border and bring it to my attention.

Some of the manuscripts in your pile are marked simply copy. In these cases, copy the whole manuscript. If it says carbon, make a carbon. If not, make no carbon.

Arrange with Mrs. Branch about your lunch hour. Come on time at Nine O'clock and leave promptly at Five O'clock. Pay Day is every two weeks. Mrs. Branch and Miss Wilson will answer any other questions.

64-21-01

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY

February 17, 1930

Feb 19, 1930
Ck 3.00
Subscriptions

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave
New York.

11-4-30

My dear Dr. DuBois:

There were many favorable comments through out Ohio on the sample copies of the Crisis which we were able to distribute at our meetings. The question asked in several places was "Why has not this been done before, as many people have never seen the Crisis". It was very helpful to me, and I again thank you.

There were not as many subscriptions as I had hoped for, but some few were secured at most of the meetings. Money is tight in Ohio, as I suppose it is in most places just now. I have cancelled my West Virginia trip for March, and will work in Pennsylvania. All of the branches in West Virginia advised against my visit at this time, that is the stronger branches.

Enclosed please find a check for $3.00 for two subscriptions, and the one to Canton Urban League is to be billed to them.

Dr. M. B. Williams, 1327 S. Market St Canton, Ohio. $1.50

William Lampkin, 415 N. Main St. Butler, Pa. 1.50

Canton Urban League, 819 Liberty Ave S.E. Canton, Ohio
(to be billed)

Very sincerely,

FEB 24 1930

Daisy E. Lampkin

ENDORSED BY THE NATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 215 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

February 17, 1930.

TO THE CRISIS FINANCE COMMITTEE:

I have been making a study of Crisis finances during the last five or six months and thought you would like to know the results:

The cash income of The Crisis, leaving out the cents, has been as follows:

August, $2,503
September, $3,072
October, $3,157
November, $3,055
December, $3,746
January, $2,878

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The current expense of running The Crisis has been as follows:

August, $2,230
September, $1,617
October, $1,303
November, $1,877
December, $1,567

417-5-125

This does not include the monthly salary roll of $898.66; the rent, $166.40; the petty cash expenses which average about $85 a month. This means that it costs at present about $2,770 a month to run The Crisis.

We were in debt as follows at the end of these respective months:

July 31, $4,780
August 31, $5,510
September 30, $5,584
October 30, $5,312
November 30, $5,597

On these debts we paid the following sums:

During August, $1,501; during September, $1,523; during October, $1,574; during November, $1,571; during December, $1,592.

Our total indebtedness January 1st was $4,004, plus outstanding notes of $667.

Briefly stated, then, it costs $2,770 a month to run The Crisis and The Crisis owes $5,000. Against this, we had Accounts Receivable, December 31, of $10,768. This is a reduction from the Accounts

Receivable August 31 of $1,926. This reduction has arisen from a drive to collect old debts in which Mr. Arthur Spingarn has kindly co-operated.

Mr. Calloway, the Business Manager, had unfortunately had to give up work on account of ill health. I am carrying on at present without a manager.

I can only repeat with a few modifications what I have said before. The present expense of conducting The Crisis should be increased by the salary of a Business Manager and at least one helper in the Editorial Department, which would make the monthly expense average about $3,050. We should pay our outstanding indebtedness of $5,000. We should invest in a campaign of expansion at least another $5,000. The Crisis can probably move on as it is going now until the summer slump, when we would probably need at least $1,000 to help us out. Meantime, there is the continued hope that we may in some way get $10,000,—Five Thousand to pay indebtedness; $5,000 for expansion to increase our income. These hopes are based on the following possibilities:

1. Help from the Garland Fund
2. The continued possibility of a large Philadelphia legacy to the N. A. A. C. P.
3. Help from the Rosenwald Fund
4. Another application which I made to a person who has wealthy friends.

None of these are more than possibilities. They are not certainties. I am going to have an interview with Mr. Embree of the Rosenwald Fund during March.

I would be glad to have a meeting of the Finance Committee between now and March 1st. Will you kindly indicate at least two days and hours when you would be free to attend such a meeting?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

47-5-128

[NAACP]

10-47-74

234 WEST 139TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Feb 18, 1930

Dear Dr. DuBois:

You ask me to name two possible hours when I could meet the finance com. of the Crisis before March 1.

Mornings - say 11 o'clock are always best for me - the luncheon hour might be a good compromise provided we could finish by 2 P.M. Sharp and at this moment I can give you Tues, Wed. or Thu. of next week or Fri. or Sat of this week at those hours - but choose early before any one of those dates close!!

Hastily,

Gillian A. Alexander

[NAACP]

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44th STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Feb. 18th, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I have your letter of February 17th addressed to The Crisis Finance Committee, and I shall be pleased to attend any meeting which is agreeable to the other members of the Committee at 4:30 o'clock of any afternoon, provided I receive a day's notice in advance.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

10-14-62

[naacp-cr06]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

February 19, 1930.

It is very difficult to know whether The Crisis is banned or not from certain British colonies. I have a strong suspicion they do not allow The Crisis in South Africa or Rhodesia. We have had complains of it not being received in South Africa. However, it is difficult to prove anything.

I have a photograph of the lynching at Ocilla, Georgia, January 31. Can you give me any facts concerning the occurrence?

4-5-194

[NAACP]

February 21, 1930.

Mrs. Lillian Alexander,
234 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-7-8

My dear Mrs. Alexander:

About the only time that I seem to be able to get any number of the Finance Committee together will be Tuesday, February 25 at 4:30. If you can possibly make it at that hour, all right. If you can not, perhaps you could come in Tuesday at 12 o'clock or 1 0'clock, and we could talk for a half hour or more.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP]

February 21, 1930.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Could we meet at The Crisis office Tuesday, February 25, at 4:30? I do not know that I can get the whole committee together at that time but at least we can have conference with part.

Very sincerely yours,

10-7-12

WEBD/DW

DNAACP7

February 21, 1930.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Spingarn:

Could you meet The Crisis Finance Committee Tuesday, February 25th, at 4:30 at this office? I hope you can.

Very sincerely yours,

10-7-11

WEBD/DW

[NAACP]

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Feb. 24th, 1930.

10-14-63

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Replying to your letter of Feb. 21st, I shall be at the Crisis office tomorrow at 4:30.

Very sincerely,

Oswald G. Villard

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO: MR. WHITE
FROM: DR. DU BOIS

February 21, 1930.

I am trying to get a meeting of The Crisis Finance Committee Tuesday at 4:30. I will be glad to have y u come if you are free at that time.

10-7-7

[NAACP]

February 21, 1930.

Dr. Louis Wright,
218 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Wright:

Could you meet The Crisis Finance Committee Tuesday, February 25th, at 4:30 at this office? I hope you can.

Very sincerely yours,

10-?-10

WEBD/DW

[NAACP]

9 WEST SEVENTY-THIRD STREET

24 Feb: 1930

Dear Du Bois:

I am very sorry
that I cannot attend
the Crisis Finance Committee
meeting tomorrow afternoon.
It is rather hard for me
to get away on Tuesday,
Wednesday, & Thursday
afternoons.

Always cordially,
J. E. Spingarn

10-23-2

(WAPPED)

10-2-9

MEMORANDUM

February 24, 1930.

Please send The Crisis for One Year

to Mr. J. E. Philipps,
Kabalie Kicezi,
Uganda, British East Africa.

PLAIN WRAPPER

10-42

16.7.42

Edward Gordon.

Beginning February 10th, Edward was absent from the office for four days. (February 12th, Lincoln's birthday, was a holiday.)

Edward telephoned me Tuesday morning, February 11th, and stated that his physician ordered him to remain at home, indefinitely, due to a blood condition from which he was suffering. Edward said he felt reasonably sure he could return to work in a day or two.

He came back Saturday morning, February 15th, and was given his pay envelope.

Returning Monday morning, February 17th*, he worked until the 19th. He was again absent February 20th and 21st. (February 22d, Washington's birthday, was a holiday.)

Monday morning, February 24th, Mrs. Gordon telephoned me and said Edward had been very ill all of Sunday, February 23d, and that his physician again ordered him to remain at home until thoroughly well.

Our new shipping clerk came to us in the afternoon of February 25th.

Hazel F. Branch.

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* Burials were moved this morning

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CRISIS

Feb 28, 1930

Cash in Bank January 31		$ 421.02
Income during February as follows:		
Subscriptions Direct	$ 390.90	
Subscriptions thru N A A C P	232.50	
Book Sales	83.22	
Magazine Cash Sales	4.61	
Gifts	2.00	
Income from Agents	869.62	
Income from Advertisers	577.38	
Opportunity Subscriptions	1.20	
N.A.A.C.P.Memberships	23.50	
Notes Receivable	200.00	
Postage	2.13	
Engraving	31.18	
		2,418.14
		2,839.16
Expenditures during February (Thru checks)		
Notes Payable	200.00	
Interest	12.50	
Petty Cash Fund	72.74	
Accounts Payable- Trade	1,646.13	
Accounts Payable- N.A.A.C.P.	23.50	
Salaries	802.51	
Refund on Advertisers Acc Receivable	1.00	
Refund " Agents " "	1.65	
Exchange on foreign money order	.15	
		2,760.18
Balance in Banks February 28		$ 78.98
Divided as follows:		
Corn Exchange Bank	$73.19	
Dunbar Bank	5.79	

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PETTY CASH ACCOUNT

On Hand January 31		$ 7.26
Increased during January		72.74
		80.00
Expended as follows:		
Postage	$64.50	
Mailing	5.10	
Editorial Expense	2.05	
General Office Expense	.25	
		71.90
On Hand February 28		$ 8.10

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Agents Accounts Receivable as of Jan 31		$7,544.05	
Magazines sent to Agents during February		1,068.63	
		8,612.68	
Income from Agents during February	$869.52		
Credits because of returns	210.31	1,079.83	
		7,532.85	
Refund on Agent's Account		1.65	
Agents Accounts Receivable as of Feb 28			$7,534.50
Advertisers Accounts Receivable as of Jan 31		2,423.80	
Advertising Space Sold March Issue		845.62	
		3,269.42	
Income from Advertisers during February	$577.38		
Charged Off	31.89		
		609.27	
Advertisers Accounts Receivable as of Feb 28			2,660.15
Book Accounts Receivable as of January 31		33.30	
Charged during February		149.88	
		183.18	
Paid on charges during February		11.88	
Book Accounts Receivable as of Feb 28			171.30
Notes Receivable			160.00
TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FEB 28, 1930			$10,525.95

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts Payable as of Jan 31		$5,391.70	
Paid on Accounts Payable during February		1,646.13	
		3,745.57	
Increased Liabilities during February:			
Printing	$696.17		
Paper	250.17		
Engraving	59.90		
Postage	9.38		
Stationery & Supplies	72.80		
Books	92.64		
Publicity	15.00		
General Office Expense	15.12		
Telephone & Telegraph	18.92		
Interest (On paper bill)	28.60		
		1,258.70	
Accounts Payable- Trade as of Feb 28			5,004.87
Accounts Payable- Salaries			870.10
Notes Payable			267.51
Rent for February			166.40
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE Feb 28, 1930			$ 6,308.28

MEMORANDUM

March 5, 1930

A four years' subscription to

THE CRISIS to:

Mr. Wallace Battle,
THE MAERICAN CHURCH
INSTITUTE FOR NEGROES,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Check for Five Dollars attached.

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10.8.49

[NAACP]

11-24-65

MEMORANDUM

March 5, 1930

Here's the Five Dollar Check for the N.A.A.C.P. and Crisis Fund. And the name is:

Dr. D. W. Sherrod, Sherrod Drug Company, 407-25th Avenue, Meridian, Miss.

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March 6, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
C/O Father Belboder,
Norwood Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

Write Mr Embree, Nine Hundred South Homan Avenue, Chicago whether you can see him at Eleven O'clock Tuesday, March Eighteenth.

Daisy Wilson

10.6.33

(NAACP)

MEMORANDUM

March 14, 1930

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$1.50 for Ten copies of the

MARCH CRISIS to:

Mr. P. W. L. Jones,
The Colored Industrial School
of Cincinnati,
1301-1303 John Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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11-4-31

March 20, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Doctor DuBois:

The Women's Auxiliary of Pittsburgh is having a huge song fest in which two hundred voices from thirty church choirs are participating on March 28th.

The chairman desires that we will have samples of the Crisis for free distribution that night. We begin the Pittsburgh drive with the song fest and she feels that many of our one dollar memberships can be increased to two and one half dollar memberships, if the people know what a fine magazine the Crisis is.

If you have a supply of recent editions, I suggest that you send a number to Mrs. H. H. Kennedy, 319 Jacksonia Street, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Was it definitely decided by the executive board that we may have for the spring drive, a membership of two dollars which includes the Crisis?

Please let me know this at once. I am heading up the Pittsburgh drive again. The dates are March 28th to April 10th. With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
Daisy E. Lampkin

DEL.JSS

ENDORSED BY THE NATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 215 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

Crisis

MEMORANDUM TO MESSRS. WHITE AND BASHALL
FROM DR. DU BOIS

March 24, 1930.

I propose that during the present drive for membership and during future annual drives, that a Two-Dollar Membership fee for the Association membership, including The Crisis, be offered on the following conditions:

1. That from this $2 fee, $1, without deductions of any sort, be paid The Crisis.

2. That on all other membership payments The Crisis shall receive the following sums without deduction:

$2.50	$1.10	} to the Crisis
$3.00	$1.25	
$5.00	$1.50	

4-5-27

If this is acceptable, I suggest that the matter be voted on by the Directors at the next Board Meeting, and as soon as that is done, that notice be sent the Branches.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

March 24, 1930.

10-21

I shall be very glad to furnish you today or tomorrow with a statement concerning The Crisis for the Annual Report, if there is still time and space.

10.13.15

[NAACP]

March 25, 1930.

11-4-32

Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin,
Regional Field Sec. N.A.A.C.P.,
2519 Webster Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Lampkin:

We are sending sample copies to Mrs. Kennedy for your meeting March 28. ~~although~~ I am ~~unable to~~ inclined to offer to the executive office. I will let you know of their action.

Thank you for your continued interest.

Enc-1
JJ

MEMORANDUM

March 25, 1930

A subscription of one year to:

Miss Josephine DeWitt,
1914 Rose Street,
Berkeley, California.

Attached is the check for $1.50.

Attention:

Beginning with the January, 1930 issue.

[NAACP]

March 26, 1930.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-14-64

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Thank you very much for the dunning letters which you have written for us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 26, 1930.

MEMORANDUM TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE;

On March 18, I had a long consultation with Mr. Embree of the Rosenwald Foundation. I showed him the Auditor's Report on The Crisis for 1929, and spoke to him in general of the condition of The Crisis.

Mr. Embree said:

1. That he would regard it as very unfortunate if The Crisis should suspend publication or become simply the Organ of the Association in the ordinary sense of the term. He believes that as a national Negro magazine it fills a distinct want.

2. He points out the difficulty which any Fund, like the Rosenwald Fund, would have in giving direct support to a periodical. The Directors had always refused to do this, lest it seem that they were seeking in any way to influence policy.

3. Nevertheless, Mr. Embree offered to recommend that his Board should make an annual appropriation of $2,000 or $3,000 to the N. A. A. C. P., with the understanding that half of this should be allocated to the support of The Crisis. He also offered to lay the same proposition before the Rockefeller Board. In this way, it would be possible for The Crisis to receive $2,000 or $3,000 a year.

47-5-25

[MAAC?]

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

March 27th, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-14-65

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I was pleased to receive your memorandum of March 26th addressed to the Finance Committee and I earnestly hope that Mr. Embree will succeed in having the Rosenwald Fund and the Rockefeller Board make these appropriations.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

MEMORANDUM to: SUBSCRIPTION DEPARTMENT

March 27, 1930.

Please look up the subscription of C. W. Haywood, 402 Ward Street, Flint, Michigan. He subscribed in April, 1929 or 30, and paid a $2.50 membership. He has received no copies of The Crisis.

Look up the subscription of Mrs. Ada Young, R. F. D. No. 5., Xenia, Ohio, and see whether or not it has been paid.

W.E.B.D.

not over our subscription list

11.1

Atty C.W. Haywood 424 Ward St
rec July 10 1929 - listed
wrong from the Association - 424
instead of 402 - change being made
on our files and letter written to him.

MEMORANDUM TO: AGENT'S DEPARTMENT

March 27, 1930.

C. L. Roberts, Druggist, 1602 Clifford Street, Flint, Michigan, is willing to be an agent of The Crisis. He is reliable.

10-41

10.7.55

The Financial Statement of The Crisis
for the Month of March, 1930
is as follows:

Bank Balance February 28		$ 78.98
Received during March		2,530.62
		2,609.60
Disbursed during March		2,344.38
Balance March 31		$ 265.22
Copies Published (March Issue)	20,000	
Copies on Hand (March Issue)	438	

4/7-5-30

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

March 31, 1930

10-21-30

This ppbgaaapph is an awkward thing to reproduce in The Crisis. To be legible and impressive, it ought to be reproduced full size, which would cost about $12 and occupy a full page of The Crisis. If it was made a two-column cut, it would be about five inches wide, and seven inches high, and would cost $7.50. As a column cut, 2½ inches wide, it would be quite insignificant and illegible, but would cost only ~~$4.~~ I do not feel that The Crisis can afford the large cut, but if you will have the cut made or pay for our having it made, we will furnish the space for it in the next Crisis.

Arnold:- Give notes to both Crisis (Dr. DuB.) & to Office. I think it will be well for them to act accordingly.

Ingram Institute
854 Eighth Street, San Diego, California

March 31, 1930

Mr. William Pickens,
Care of Mrs. ZZ Taylor,
4108 Central Avenue,
Los Angeles, California

My dear Mr. Pickens:

I enclose copy of letter sent you at New York, in the hope that a reply may be received more quickly from you as to meeting with us for supper following your Open Forum address. I also enclose other material which may be of interest, invitation to Sargent Johnson presentation last week, clipping regarding this gift, copy of letter to Miss Martha Nye. It seems to me that the Crisis should publish a full account of this gift of the Negro people of San Diego to the Fine Arts Gallery, with photographs of Mr. Poland, the director of the Gallery, Mr. Johnson, the Fine Arts Gallery and the local committee. Please return the clipping if you already have one.

10-16

10.11.34

I wrote to your New York office about three weeks ago asking for copies of the Negro National Anthem, hoping they would arrive in time to be used at the Presentation last week. They did not arrive, and were not at the office of the Inter-racial Committee on Friday, so in order to secure that we have an adequate number for your meeting on April 13th, will you please notify your office to send me 100 copies? We shall sell them at the meeting if permitted to do so and later at other meetings, using the profit for the N.A.A.C.P. or the Inter-racial Committee.

I am hoping that our next Negro Art Exhibit here can be held jointly under the auspices of the Inter-racial Committee and the N.A.A.C.P. We understand Los Angeles wants to handle the exhibit but think it would be proper for us to do so since we organized the undertaking and had the burden of the effort and expense.

Sincerely yours,
Nellie Foster
Nellie Foster

Dr. DuB. -

[EDC]

THE INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE OF SAN DIEGO

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March 22, 1930

10-16

ID.11.36

Dear Friend:

The NEGRO CITIZENS of San Diego are giving to the Fine Arts Society of San Diego a terra cotta sculptured bust portrait, "Esther", by Sargent Johnson, on Thursday evening, March 27th, in the Art Gallery, Balboa Park, at 8:15 p.m.

We especially invite you to attend the interesting program which has been arranged for that occasion. The Fine Arts Society is most happy to have this sculpture for its permanent collection. The work was done by Sargent Johnson, a negro artist residing in Berkeley, California, and who received for the bronze model of this same head a medal in the Harmon Foundation Exhibition in New York City, this very year. The donors have purchased this head, in order that all may have satisfaction and joy from it as a permanent treasure in San Diego.

The program will include singing by the Beacon Light Quintette, and other music; presentation speech by Mrs. J. E. Craft, President, of the San Diego Branch, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; acceptance for the Fine Arts Society by Julius Wangenheim, President; and a special offering in remarks by the sculptor himself, Sargent Johnson, who is coming to San Diego for the purpose of this meeting.

Hoping that it may be convenient for you to attend,

Cordially,

Walter McDonald
Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Nellie Foster
Secretary, Inter-Racial Committee of San Diego

Dr. D. n B. — Attention. [enc.]

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~~SATURDAY 1:00 TO 5:00 P.M.~~

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10.11.35

March 20, 1930

Miss Martha Nye,
Principal of Stockton School,
San Diego, California.

My dear Miss Nye:

At the February meeting of the Inter-racial Committee of San Diego, held on February 20th, 1930, the Committee voted to send you a Resolution of Appreciation for your work at Stockton School with children of all races and nationalities, and especially to express approval and sympathy with your policy of cooperating with State College in accepting for practice teacher training qualified students who are not of the Caucasian race.

The Committee congratulates you on your spirit of real democracy, on your fairness, tolerance, courage and sympathy, and wishes to encourage you in your endeavors. The Committee also expresses the hope that in the future more educators will be observed who are open-minded in their racial attitudes.

Sincerely yours,

A. Haines
Chairman, Inter-racial Committee

Nellie Foster
Nellie Foster
Secretary

Copies to
President E. L. Hardy, San Diego State Teachers College
Mr. Walter H. Hepner, Superintendent, San Diego City Schools
Mrs. C. L. Tompkins, President, City Federation, Parents and Teachers
Mrs. Mable Buehrer, President, Ninth District, Parents and Teachers

LAMAR, MISS.
1930

Dear Daisy

Think this will need done
Ethel it down immediately. Just
as soon as it returns check every-
thing & see that all the corrections
are truly made. Consult
Hazel & Cecilia. Rush the
clone proof to the printer.
Address me as follows:

Mch 16—17
C/o Grand Hotel
South Boulevard
Chicago

after 19th shall be in
Cleveland, C/o Harry Davis
or returning to N.Y.

11-9-20

Memo:

This is not the address in the telephone directory; that is, 167 West 12th St., N.Y. Reason, for his not receiving it, I guess.

April 2, 1930.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

10-14-67

We had a boy, Edward Gordon, here as Shipping Clerk. You remember he hurt his hand once, but it was not important, he lost no time, and made no appeal for compensation. Later, he got ill. I think myself that it was an illness that he couldn't explain to us, but, at any rate, he was out some time, and finally his mother said he would have to be out for a week or more. We were, therefore, compelled to hire another boy, and I left word when I went West that this boy was to be kept if he did the work all right. Then, Mrs. Branch received a letter from Mrs. Gordon, which I enclose with my reply to it. This morning, I received the attached letter.

I shall be very glad to have your advice.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

[NAACP]

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

April 3rd, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

10-40-41

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I am in receipt of your letter of April 2nd with reference to Edward Gordon. I am returning herewith the letters enclosed in your letter and suggest that you preserve these carefully in the event of further action on his part. In the meanwhile, my advice is to completely ignore his communication.

Some time ago I received a letter from Mrs. Branch, advising me that Gordon had made a claim to the Workmen's Compensation Commission, which had been denied by the Commission. I understand that Mr. Andrews was present at the hearing and he can give you the details.

I enclose herewith also a letter received from J. C. Phillips of Dallas, Texas, one of the Crisis agents.

Very truly yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

Enclosures.

10-21-32

April
9th
1930

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Dr. DuBois

From: Mr. White

Attached is a copy of a letter from Mr. Harvey Wickham which is self-explanatory and which will interest you. Mr. Wickham is engaged in a study of the economic status and holdings of the American Negro and the Jew; he is writing a book on racial influences in America.

WW/ID

[enclosure] [fragmentary]

10-46-69

Care of the American Express Co.,
Piazza di Spagna, Rome, Italy.
March 21, 1930.

Walter White, Esq.,
Acting Secretary of
National Association for the Advancement of
Colored People.

Dear Mr. White:

I want to thank you for your response to my request for data on the racial question, forwarded to you by Mr. Robert S. Lynd, of the Social Science Research Council--and particularly for the copies of The Crisis.

10-46-70

Am enclosing stamps for a copy of the Negro National Hymn, "Lift Every Voice and Sing." But you have another National Hymn, have you not--or perhaps I should say an International one? One heard particularly in Africa?

There is one other matter I would like to ask you about, in confidence, and that is the relation in the United

States between the Negro and other races and minority parties, especially those of the Catholic and the Jew--as to how it differs from that between the Negro and the average White, what difference in attitude you discover, etc.

I am giving you my permanent European address, for though I am strictly American I am living abroad for the present. But until November first you would better address me at Anzio, Italy, No. 59 Via Nettuno, Interno 6.

Have read with interest Mr. DuBois' "The Gift of Black Folk," in Knights of Columbus Racial Contribution Series.

Yours Sincerely,

(Signed) Harvey Wickham.

P.S.--Another thing I wish to ask you is--to what extent do Negroes actually vote in the South? The Grandfather Laws, I understand, have been declared unconstitutional. But what has been the practical effect?

"The Crisis" for February, page 64, says, "We shriek at taxation without representation, and the disfranchisement of nine-tenths of all Negroes living in the South; and of four-fifths of Negroes with education and property." How is this accomplished, then? By intimidation? Fraud? Or by new laws?

H.W.

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THE CRISIS

A RECORD OF THE DARKER RACES

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April 10, 1930.

Dear Friend:

Your subscription to the Crisis expired with the April number. We are very anxious to have your prompt renewal. Few magazines in the United States have maintained so high a standard as The Crisis and fought more fearlessly for what it conceived was right. If you wish our work to continue and expand and to adjust itself ever more carefully to changing conditions, we beg of you to continue your subscription.

We have for 1930 an unusual number of striking articles and interesting plans. The Crisis is widely quoted and carefully read among black folk and white.

Could you not, also, send us the names of some persons who might be willing to subscribe if they knew about The Crisis? Or who know it but have been careless in sending in their subscriptions? We would be glad to send them a letter and a sample copy.

We are always glad to hear from our subscribers on any subject.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

P.S. Please do not forget that we sell books of every kind, but especially those concerning the Negro.

WEBD/DW

417-5-413

April 14, 1930

Two Dollars for

"The Souls of Black Folk"

from

Mr. Cyril Clemens,
MARK TWAIN SOCIETY,
Mayfield, California.

10-34

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[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM

April 19, 1930.

Please put THE NEW FREEMAN, 112 East 19th Street, N. Y., on our Exchange List.

10-10-84

[illegible]

MEMORANDUM

April 19, 1930.

10-32-53

Subscription to The Crisis for

1 year—beginning January, 1930.

Mr. Dantes Bellegarde,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Note: I am forwarding
the Jan., Feb. Mar. & April
numbers—(1931)

MEMORANDUM

10-35

April 19, 1930

This check for Ten Dollars

is from:

Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford,
939 "Ess" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

10.6.9

MEMORANDUM

April 19, 1930

10- 35

Two subscriptions to THE CRISIS

Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford,
939 "Ess" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

One subscription—address to be supplied.

10.6.10

(UNIVAC)

MEMORANDUM

April 23, 1930

10-31-57

Berkeley Press (Mr Williams) telephoned and wanted to know if we would have more copy today. He would like to have us telephone him.

O.K —— Sending down a little material —
11:00 o'clock.

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM

April 23, 1930.

The address of the Norfolk Journal and Guide is:

711-719 East Olney Road,
Norfolk, Virginia.

11.8

MEMORANDUM TO MRS. SHOCK
FROM DR. DU BOIS

April 24, 1930.

10-33

The second subscription paid for by Carrie Clifford may go to Charlotte Manye-Maxeke, P. O. Box 61, Boksburg, Transvaal, South Africa, in addition to the one which she already receives.

10/5/47

[NHHCP]

April 25, 1930.

10-23-7

Mr. Joel Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Spingarn:

Enclosed is my correspondence with the young man in Kansas City. Kindly read and return.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[NAACP]

9 WEST SEVENTY-THIRD STREET

April 26, 1930

Dear DuBois:

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J. E. Spingarn

10-23-11

(Carbon)

April 29, 1930.

10-12-24

My dear Miss Johnson:

We shall have to let you go on the 15th of May. Your services have been very satisfactory and if I could afford to I would keep you but it is not possible just now. Perhaps later in the year we can have you back.

Very sincerely yours,

47-5-32

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CRISIS
for the month of April, 1930

Bank Balance March 31		$ 265.22
Received during April		2,747.26
		3,012.48
Disbursed during April		2,912.02
Balance April 30		100.46
Copies published (April Issue)	20,000	
Copies on Hand (April Issue)	~~600~~ 250	

Financial Statement of The Crisis
August 1, 1929 through April 30, 1930.

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AUGUST	$2,503.23	$2,812.13		$308.90	8,164.08
SEPTEMBER	3,072.41	2,947.33	$125.08		7,851.01
OCTOBER	3,157.76	2,766.28	391.48		7,799.16
NOVEMBER	3,065.76	3,275.26		209.50	7,432.99
DECEMBER	3,746.60	3,176.88	569.72		7,693.41
JANUARY	2,859.51	2,656.55	202.96		7,093.11
FEBRUARY	2,418.14	2,496.64		78.50	6,937.64
MARCH	2,530.62	2,738.44		207.82	6,674.94
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MAY 1					6,456.61

47-5-202

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

THE CRISIS

MONTHLY

RATE CARD No. 3
In Effect May 1, 1930

1—GENERAL ADVERTISING

a. Per Inch . . . . . $ 5.00

b. Discount for 6 or more insertions.

c. ⅓ page 35.00
⅔ page 70.00
Full page 100.00

d. Outside back cover . $135.00
Inside cover page . . 125.00

e. Minimum size, ½ inch.

f. Orders specifying position other than those known as "preferred positions" are not accepted. No cancellations accepted after the 1st of month preceding date of issue.

2—CLASSIFICATIONS

None

3—READING NOTICES

Not accepted

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a. Agency commission, 15%

b. Cash discount 2%

c. Cash discount date 20th of month following date of issue.

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a. Single column width, 2¼ inches. Double column, 4⅝ inches.

b. Depth of column, 10 inches.

c. Three columns to a page.

d. Center double spread not sold.

e. Full page, 7 inches wide by 10 inches deep.

f. Closing date—1st of month preceding date of issue; for example, for January number on December 1st.

g. Half tone screen, 120.

h. Original zincs necessary.

i. Register marks must appear on all plates for more than one color.

j. All drawings, cuts, etc., to be furnished or paid for by advertiser.

6—CIRCULATION

a.—Not member of A. B. C.

b. Character of circulation: "General".

c. Locality of circulation: National with appreciable foreign.

d. In circulation 15th of month preceding date of issue.

e. Date of Statement	*For Period Ending*	*Circulation*
May, 1930	*April, 1930*	*21,000*

7—MISCELLANEOUS

a. "The Crisis" reserves the right to decline insertions of any advertisement which may be deemed objectionable.

b. Established November, 1910.

c. Subscription $1.50 a year, 15c a copy.

d. No other publications.

e. Official organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

f. Editor,
W. E. Burghardt DuBois.
Business Manager,

69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

(Prepared in conformity with "Standard Rate Card" of American Association of Advertizing Agencies.)

Crisis

May 3, 1930.

Dear Friend:

The May number of The Crisis, which we have already sent you, marks the end of your present subscription. We hope that the magazine has pleased you sufficiently so that we may have an immediate renewal. We find that large numbers of our friends mean to renew their subscription but forget to do so. We, therefore, have to write and remind them that promptness will save us much trouble and keep them from missing some of the good things that are to appear in The Crisis. I am sure you will realize how difficult and yet important it is to conduct a magazine with our high standard. We can only do so if our friends stand consistently by us, and not only renew their own subscriptions, but do all they can to secure other subscriptions and agents.

Do you not know of some persons of your acquaintance or in your neighborhood who might be willing to subscribe to the magazine if we wrote to them? If you do, please send us their names and addresses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-27-81

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MRS. POWELL

May 6, 1930.

10-33-6

Put the A. M. E. Church Review, 235 North Farson Street, Philadelphia, Pa., the Reverend J. G. Robinson, Editor-Manager, back on our Exchange List.

He says in a letter to us that he is addressing personally the A. M. E. Church Review to us—but as yet I have been unable to locate it—either in magazine or newspaper form. Sometimes folks think the Exchange List of the N.A.A.C.P. and The Crisis are the same.

The N. A. A. C. P. exchanges news releases and we exchange The Crisis.

Anyway, Dr. Du Bois says to continue the Exchange.

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

10-21-35

May 10, 1930.

These pictures of Presidents of N. A. A. C. P. branches were published in the June Crisis by arrangement with Mr. Bagnall. I am presenting herewith the Engraver's bill.

Enclosure

CNAACP]

May 12, 1930.

Mrs. Lillian A. Alexander,
234 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Alexander:

Perhaps you will be interested in the enclosed correspondence. Please return it to me after reading.

Very sincerely yours,

10-417-71

MEBD/DW
Enclosure

[enclosure]

C O P Y

9 WEST SEVENTY-THIRD STREET

April 26, 1930

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10-47-32

Ever yours,

(Signed) J. E. Spingarn.

Crises

Year	ISSUES MISSING	NUMBER of COPIES	CHARGE.
1928--	April, June, July,	----9 @ $.25 Per copy	---$ 2.25
1927--A	April,	-----11 " "." " "	2.75
1926--	May, Sept.,	----10 " " " " "	2. 50
1925--	O. k.	---12 "" " " "	3.00
1924--	o.k.	---12 " .50 " "	6.00
1923--	o.k.	---12 " ." " "	6.00
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1911	FEB., June, July,	---- 9 " " " "	4.50
		TOTAL *******	85.50

4-7-5-20

Left to July 1, 1930

On hand May 12, 1930

[NAACP]

Memorandum May 15, '30.

Place on the Exchange List,

please, —

The Cleveland Call and Post,
2319 East 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

The C. M. Outlook,
Church Missionary Society,
Salisbury Square,
London, E. C. 4., England.

10-10-83

From D. Wilson to Mrs. Powell

[NAACP]

10-17-23

May 15, 1930

234 WEST 139TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Ray's letter to you seems to me to show the foresight, penetration & comprehension of the whole thing that I expected of him.

I still think he is the man to try out and that a "basic" salary should be offered that will be acceptable to him.

I am wondering if the Crisis Com. & the special Financial Crisis Com. cannot come together and "loan" over a long enough period, the $5,000.00 to $10,000 you consider sufficient to start you "on your way" again?

Sincerely Yours,

Gillian & Alexander

LNMAGP]

10-27-79

May 15, 1930.

Dear Friend:

We are afraid we have lost you as a Crisis subscriber. At any rate, your name no longer appears upon our subscription list. Won't you write frankly and tell us whether this is your fault or ours? If it is your fault, while you are writing, enclose the subscription price:

Either send us a check or money order for a year's subscription, $1.50 (Foreign, $1.75);

or send us a dollar bill for an eight months' subscription.

or send us two dollar bills for a sixteen months' subscription.

or drop us a postal ordering us to continue the magazine and telling us when you will remit?

If it is our fault, please tell us all about it. We continually have very kind things said about The Crisis magazine which we appreciate. And we also appreciate adverse criticism, and so far as our ideals and abilities allow, we take heed of them. There as never been in America a magazine exactly like The Crisis or one that has for twenty years filled so needed a niche. Please let us hear from you.

Truly yours,

THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue, New York

P. S. We sell to our subscribers and friends over a thousand dollars worth of books every year. Books about the Negro and books on general subjects. If you wish to buy books let us suggest and bid.

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MRS. BRANCH
FROM DR. DU BOIS

May 16, 1930

16-32-64

Will Mrs. Branch write to the World News Company, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Attention of Mr. V. Lozka, who wishes to act as Agent.

W/

MEMORANDUM TO THE CRISIS FINANCE COMMITTEE

May 19, 1930.

We have now passed through nine months of attempted readjustment of Crisis finances. Boiled down to its simplest terms, the situation is as follows:

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4-7-5-26

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However, this necessity of reducing our obligations as quickly as possible has compelled us also to reduce our office force beyond efficiency. I am acting both as Editor and Business Manager, and in the editorial work I have only one person to assist me,—a stenographer.

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This means that both the editorial and business side are run at less than full efficiency; but particularly we must soon have a Business Manager or the results will show in decreased income. I have carefully gone into the possibility of saving in the manufacture of The Crisis and I am convinced that nothing further can be curtailed without seriously reducing our income. We cannot sell any less than we do for 15 cents.

Temporary relief for the seven months, May 1, 1930 to January 1, 1931, call for $500 July 1, and $1,000 September 1. This ought to enable us to reduce our indebtedness to $5,000 and to hire a Business Manager.

Permanent relief calls for the payment of the total indebtedness, which would take an additional $5,000; and for $5,000 as a Reserve Fund to continue the salary of the Business Manager, pay the salary of a Managing Editor, and hire one or two extra stenographers.

As I wrote before, we have been promised some relief from the Rosenwald Fund but I do not yet know how much this will amount to and just when it will be available. I have been hoping for a share in the appropriation probably to be made by the Garland Fund, and have been following up two other possibilities as yet without definite result.

I suggest a Report from this Committee to the June meeting of the Board enabling The Crisis to borrow $1,500 as indicated above from one of the N. A. A. C. P. Funds, with the understanding that this should be immediately paid back as soon as any appropriation is made by the Rosenwald Fund or by the Garland Fund or from any other source. In order to consider this proposition, these figures and any other matters, I should be glad to have a meeting of the Finance Committee this week. If we cannot all get together at one time, perhaps two or three might meet at different times.

417-5-27

Will you kindly indicate what time this week, either noon, afternoon or evening, you would be able to meet?

May I add that the Chairman of the Urban League Committee on Opportunity has called on me. He states that the annual deficit of that magazine is $10,000.

417-5-28

[NAACP]

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

May 20th, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I have your memorandum of May 19th addressed to The Crisis Finance Committee.

Any time this week, other than Friday afternoon or Saturday will be agreeable to me for the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

Please let me have as long a notice as you can.

10-14-68

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS
EDITOR

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT
THE CRISIS
A MONTHLY MAGAZINE
69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

PIERCE McNEIL THOMPSON
BUSINESS MANAGER

25 May, 1929 30

Dear Sir:

THE CRISIS magazine publishes an annual EDUCATION NUMBER which has gained wide popularity. For publication in this number, will you kindly inform us:

1. How many students do you expect to graduate this spring and from what courses?
2. How many of these students will receive the degree of A. B. or B. S.?
3. What is the name and address of the student who has maintained the highest rank for scholarship during the college course?
4. What other degrees do you confer this year?
5. What inter-collegiate debates have your students taken part in this year?
6. During the last year what has been the most significant event in the history of the institution?

Will you kindly answer these queries at your very earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

[NAACP]

THE CRISIS

EDUCATION NUMBER

69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

10-16-32

May 20 30
~~April 1~~, 1928

Dear Sir:-

THE CRISIS magazine publishes an annual EDUCATION NUMBER with information concerning colored graduates of American colleges. Could you kindly inform me:

1. How many students of Negro descent + of which sex have you at present in your institution?
2. Can you give me a list of names and addresses of those Negro students who will probably be candidates for degrees at your next commencement or who have already received degrees during the present scholastic year?
3. Have any of your colored students earned any distinction or made notable records?
4. Have you any special policy toward Negro students or do you contemplate adopting any or changing your present policy in any way?

If you can not give this information, will you kindly refer me to some one who can?

Very sincerely yours,

[NAACP]

THE CRISIS

EDUCATION NUMBER

69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

May 20, 1930.

10-16-15

Dear Sir:

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2. Can you give me a list of names and addresses of those Negro students who will probably be candidates for degrees at your next commencement or who have already received degrees during the present scholastic year?

3. Have any of your colored students earned any distinction or made notable records?

4. Do you limit the number of Negroes admitted to your institution or do you take any that apply in case they are properly prepared?

If you cannot give the above information, will you kindly refer me to some one who can?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MEMORANDUM

May 21, 1930

I am sending to:

Mr. G. Lake Imes,
Tuskegee Normal and
Industrial Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama

(12) copies; 6—February, 1929 and

6—June, 1929.

Please send to him a bill.

16-45

LL6.91

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

May 21, 1930.

This is a proposed editorial, not yet sent to Committee. Read and criticize.

Also, I have an article which will occupy 5 pages of The Crisis with maps and tables. In view of this I suggest that "Battle Front" be omitted, except a short notice of the Springfield meeting, like the following:

10-21-38

> The 21st annual meeting of the N. A. A. C. P. will take place in Springfield, Massachusetts, Tuesday beginning Wednesday, June 25st and ending Wednesday, July 2nd. Among the speakers invited, most of whom have already accepted, are the following:
>
> Delegates and visitors of all races and classes are invited and urged to attend. For particulars and accommodations they should write—

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM

May 22, 1930.

TO

Mrs. W. F. Saunders, St. Louis Art League, 325 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri— we are sending one issue of The Crisis. Please bill.

10-6-61

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NUMBER OF BOUND VOLUMES

May 22, 1930

VOLUMES	NUMBER
3	1
5	1
6	2
7	2
8	2
9	2
10	2
11	2
12	1
13	5
14	5
15	3
16	4
17	5
18	3
19	3
20	1
21	2
22	4
23 (missing)	
24	3
25	3
26	4
27	6
28	5
29	5
30	5
31	6
32	12
33	16
34	15
35	6
36	3

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[NAACP]

May 23, 1930

MEMORANDUM TO MRS. BRANCH:

Please send twenty-five (25) sample copies of The Crisis to: Frank T. Wilson, C/O Y. M. C. A. Student Conference, Lincoln Academy, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

w/

89-94-0

May 23, 1930.

MEMORANDUM TO THE CRISIS FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Answers indicating a suitable time for a meeting this week have been received from only three members of the Committee. This makes it impracticable to call such a meeting.

May we have a meeting Thursday evening, May 29th, at 8P.M. at the Civic Club? Please answer on the enclosed post card.

Enclosure

47-5-36

MEMORANDUM TO MRS. SHOOK
FROM DR. DU BOIS

10-26-7

May 26, 1930

The two copies of The Crisis from the Ten Dollar Membership renewal of Mrs. Annie Nathan Meyer, 1225 Park Avenue, N. Y., are to go to:

1. Barnard College Club, 140 East 63rd Street, New York
2. Barnard College, Columbia University, Broadway and 119th Street, N. Y.

Mrs. Meyer has a third subscription of her own.

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

May 26, 1930.

10-21-39

Here is a specimen of the difficulties we get into. Subscribers to The Crisis who get their subscriptions through a payment of a Five Dollar membership or more we do not solicit, but hand the cards to Mr. Turner. If, however, after a month or so we receive no returns, we write directly. We have this subscription from Reverend George L. Paine, and note what he says on the side. Then, again, when membership fees are sent directly to The Crisis, we take out $1.50 for a Crisis subscription. When they are sent directly to the N. A. A. C. P., Mr. Turner pays us $1.10. This has been the custom for a long time, but in the case of checks, I do not like to pass an N. A. A. C. P. check through The Crisis Fund unless it is especially marked that way, and on the other hand, we cannot afford to lose the full Crisis subscription. Please let me talk to you about this.

Manifestedly in this case, the N. A. A. C. P. has no right to claim an agent's fee as the renewal came because of our solicitation.

Enclosure

[illegible]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

10-21-40

May 27, 1930

Mrs. Branch tells me that you are speaking in Bayonne tonight. If possible, I hope you will mention The Crisis in your talk. She is especially interested and wants to get subscriptions and sell copies.

W/

The Report of the Director of Publications and Research for the Month of May, 1930.

Bank Balance April 30	$ 100.46
Received during May	2,913.91
	3,014.37
Disbursed during May	2,962.98
Balance May 31	$ 51.39

417-5-37

A meeting of The Crisis Finance Committee was held June 3rd with all the members present. The Editor of The Crisis reported that the cash income of The Crisis, from August 1st to May 1st, more than balanced the obligations incurred during that period. Also, that the back debt of August 1st had been reduced May 1st by $1,707. Nevertheless, there was pressing need of two things stressed before: the entire payment of this back debt, and a fund of $5,000 for expansion. Methods of raising this were discussed, and it was desired that if certain contingent funds became available, a Business Manager should be engaged on or about September 1st.

1930

47-5-38

June 4, 1930

MONTHLY BUDGET OF THE CRISIS

Printing	$ 657.00
Paper	327.80
Engraving	70.00
Postage	130.00
Mailing	6.00
Salaries	976.66
Rent	166.40
Telephone	12.00
Telegrams	4.00
Stationery & Supplies	52.00
General Office Expense	30.00
Publicity	15.00
Books	80.00
Multigraphing & Mimeographing	6.00
	$2,534.86

Business manager & clerk

2534.86
300.00
2234.86

47-5-63

Avg 5 months Jan - May 1930

THE CRISIS

A RECORD OF THE DARKER RACES

69 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

TELEPHONE ALGONQUIN 3024

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Editor

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Dear Friend:

The June number of The Crisis, which we have already sent you, marks the end of your present subscription. We hope that the magazine has pleased you sufficiently so that we may have an immediate renewal. We find that large numbers of our friends mean to renew their subscription but forget to do so. We therefore have to write and remind them that promptness will save us much trouble and keep them from missing some of the good things that are to appear in The Crisis. I am sure you will realize how difficult and yet important it is to conduct a magazine with our high standard. We can only do so if our friends stand consistently by us, and not only renew their own subscriptions, but do all they can to secure other subscriptions and agents.

Do you not know of some persons of your acquaintance or in your neighborhood who might be willing to subscribe to the magazine if we wrote to them? If you do, please send us their names and addresses. If you have any criticism or suggestion for The Crisis we hope you will write us. We are always glad to listen to those who know and sympathize with our objects. Only today a prominent official has written us:

> "Please accept my praise for the excellent work you have done in bringing Judge Parker to an open confession. It is simply wonderful to see how effective the N.A.A.C.P. is forcing and forging forward for the rights of Negro Americans. Indeed, if The Crisis and the N.A.A.C.P. had done nothing other than this single achievement, they would have earned their right to existence."

Very sincerely yours,

W.E.B. Du Bois

WEBD/DW

P. S. Do you buy books? If you do, we sell them and books not only about Negroes but on all subjects and at all prices.

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. BAGNALL
FROM DR. DU BOIS

June 9, 1930

I shall be glad to use the Chickasha story

W/

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MRS. SHOOK
FROM DR. DU BOIS

10-3-23

June 9, 1930

Enclosed is $7 sent by Mrs. E. S. Davis,

1312 Howe Street, Racine, Wisconsin.

Please use it as follows:

11 copies of The Crisis sent to the addresses which you enclosed	$1.65
4 years' subscription to The Crisis for you	5.00
5 extra copies of the July Crisis to be mailed to you	.35
Total	$7.00

Enclosure

[NAACP]

June 10, 1930

EXCHANGE

L'ILLUSTRATION CONGOLAISE
34, rue de Stassart
Bruxelles, Belgium

10-10-85

[NAACP]

June 10, 1930.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Mr. White asked me to read the recommendations and vote of the Garland Fund Trustees with a view to suggest ways in which The Crisis might benefit. In reply I have sent him the enclosed memorandum.

Also I am sending you by hand the official papers of the Paris case which I have just received. May I have your judgment as to whether these are sufficient, authentic, and in order?

Very sincerely

10-14-71

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE

June 10, 1930.

I have read over the recommendation of the Garland Fund Committee as finally accepted.

It seems to me clear that the intention of the Board of Directors was carefully to exclude The Crisis from any benefit. Even in the paragraph on propaganda, all methods of propaganda except magazines are specifically noted, and particularly the magazine which is the organ of the N. A. A. C. P. and naturally the chief vehicle of its propaganda is not mentioned.

Under these circumstances, therefore, I do not feel like making any recommendations unless the Committee should specifically ask me.

WEBD/JVJ

[NAACP]

June 12, 1930.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Williams of Berkeley Press telephoned asking about copy for the next Crisis. He reminds us that the holiday, the Fourth of July (Friday), and the day following, (Saturday), for the Berkeley Press.

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Brackett

MEMORANDUM

June 19, 1930.

A Check for $2.55 from Miss H. M. Brackett, 9 James Street, Boston, Massachusetts. This money is for a Crisis subscription, and a copy of the National Negro Hymn. She would like, also, due notice sent to her that she is a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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Attached

Dr. DuBois — See attached — marked

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June 25, 1930.

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Mr. William Pickens
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
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My dear Mr. Pickens:

At the request of Miss Nellie Foster of Ingram Institute, 854 Eighth Street, San Diego, California, we are glad to send you herewith a copy of the resolutions passed at our Annual Meeting, held in Washington, May 21st - 24th.

Cordially yours,

Mary Louise Marriott

Mary Louise Marriott
Secretary to the Executive.

M:m

Rec'd JUN 26 1930 MLP

Rfd. to

Ack.

D. O.

[NAACP]

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MEMORANDUM TO MRS. BRANCH

July 7, 1930.

Please send twenty-five copies of The Crisis to: Miss Margie L. Danley, 2306 North 22nd Street, Y. W. C. A., Omaha, Nebraska. These are to be sent <u>without charge</u>.

Crisis

July 9, 1930.

Dear Friend:

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The Crisis needs your help. We want you to read what we say and we want you to remain a regular subscriber. Perhaps you have forgotten that your subscription has already expired. We are writing to ask you to renew it immediately. We know that these are days of depression and uncertainity, but they will not last forever, and all the more reason that institutions, like The Crisis, should be able to depend upon the regular support and encouragement of its friends. We have on hand an unusual number of articles of varied interest with information and entertainment. We could fill a magazine twice the size of The Crisis with the excellent matter that is offered us but that costs money.

Will you not send us your subscription by return mail and send us names of persons who might subscribe? Or perhaps, too, you know those who are careful and reliable enough to act as agents and sell copies of this magazine?

Whenever you need books about the Negro or other sorts, write to us. We can give you active quotations.

Very sincerely yours,

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MRS. SHOOK
FROM DR. DU BOIS

July 9, 1930.

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Mrs. Ella Swett Davis, 1312 Howe Street, Racine, Wisconsin, sent us $100. This is to be credited to The Crisis Reserve Fund. Also, please send $5 to the N. A. A. C. P. and make her a $5-member.

[NAACP]

July 11, 1930.

Mr. George Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Crawford:

The Board Meeting Monday is especially on The Crisis. This is the Report I am presenting. I would be very glad if you could be present.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW
Enclosure

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

July 11, 1930

This is my Report, which I have asked Mr. Arthur Spingarn to read, for the meeting of the Board Monday. In consultation with Mr. Spingarn, I have decided it would be best for me to be absent from the meeting in order that there should be a perfect freedom of expression. I shall be at Lasker Cottage, Spring Lake, New Jersey, and if necessary, can be gotten by telephone or could get here by train if notified in time.

I am sending in a copy of this to Mr. Spingarn.

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. SPINGARN
FROM DR. DU BOIS

July 11, 1930

This is my Report to the Board. Will you please present it for me as a member of the Special Committee. I think it would be better for me not to be present at all, in accordance with the talk we had. I shall be at Lasker Cottage, Spring Lake, New Jersey, and if necessary, can be reached by telephone or can come up if notified in time. I think the Report covers all the essential facts.

Enclosure

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July 11, 1930.

MEMORANDUM TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Last April the Board was suddenly called on to loan The Crisis $3,000 to prevent suspension of publication. The suddenness of this necessity was as much a surprise to me as to the Board, and was due immediately to faulty business management. At the same time, this was but a culmination of difficulties which had been developing for a long time. Our peak of circulation was in 1919, when we had an average net paid monthly circulation of 94,908 copies, and our peak of income, in 1920, when we took in $77,706. Since then, we have been gradually receding in both circulation and income.

The first cause of this was the increase of our price from $1 to $1.50 a year; this reduced our circulation to 50,000 in two years. Other causes were the increasing costs of manufacture; the competition of the weekly newspaper and of other magazines. Sooner or later, we were bound to be faced by the necessity of either receiving a subvention or increasing our net income. I have been trying the latter course with three business managers and have failed. I am not certain whether the failure is permanent or not; owing to the present depressed condition of industry, this is hard to say. The facts of the situation at present are as follows:

From August 1, 1929, to July 1, a period of 11 months, The Crisis has received $31,933.66 cash income. During that time, it has incurred obligations amounting to $30,881.69, or a surplus of income over obligations incurred of $1,051.97. This surplus has gone toward the paying of our debts. Our total indebtedness August 1, 1929 was $8,164.03. Our total indebtedness July 1, 1930, is $6,014.69. This does not include the $3,000 advanced from the General Treasury of the

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N. A. A. C. P. We have thus cleared off something over $2,000 of our debts in this time. Our present indebtedness, July 1, is distributed as follows:

	60 and more days overdue	30-60 days	30 days or less
Printer	633.73	618.08	632.62
Engraver	416.68	50.02	193.37
Paper	458.85	320.56	286.34
Salaries	928.43	416.66	416.66
Miscellaneous	268.81	66.60	170.78
Auditor	125.00		
	$2831.50	$1471.92	$1699.77

The part of this which was July 1 due in 30 days or less is current indebtedness. The pther part, over 30 days due, amounts to $4,303.42. This debt ought to be paid immediately, either by cash or negotiable notes.

The average monthly income of The Crisis for the last 11 months has been $2,903.06. The monthly budget based on an average of 5 months, from January to May, 1930, is as follows:

Monthly Budget of The Crisis

Printing	657.00	
Paper	327.80	
Engraving	70.00	
Postage and mailing	136.00	
Salaries	976.66	
Rent	166.40	
General Office Expense	199.00	
Total		$2,532.86

In order to do our work properly, hold our present position and as quickly as possible increase our present income, we should add to this the salary of a Business Manager and an Editor's Assistant, which would amount to $300 a month, making a total monthly budget of $2,834.86. It will be seen, therefore, that if the back debt were taken off our hands, and if present industrial conditions get no worse, that TheCrisis will be able to carry on. On the other hand, if we have to continue to use current income to make payments on the back debt,

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and if for that reason we have to work without a Business Manager and without additional assistance in editorial office, The Crisis will not be able to proceed very long, since, under those circumstances, the income will naturally fall off, and the strain upon the Editor would be too great. On the other hand, if the badk debt is paid, then everything will depend on the efficiency of the Business Manager whom we were able to secure and upon industrial conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Possible Action to be Taken by the Board

1. To stop publication of The Crisis and substitute a monthly bulletin at a cost of $100-200 a month. This would involve liquidation of a debt of about $6,000.

2. To assume for a year the salary of the Editor, which is $5,000. This would allow the back debt of $4,303 to be paid in a year.

3. To take up the back indebtedness by a series of notes payable monthly from the general treasury of the N. A. A. C. P. This would entail a payment, including interest, of about $370 a month for a year.

4. In case either 2 or 3 is adopted, there comes the crucial question of business management, which may be settled in any of three ways.

   A. Transfer of the business management of The Crisis to the Executive office of the N. A. A. C. P.

   B. Organization of a new corporation which would absolve the N. A. A. C. P. from any further financial responsibility.

   C. Continuation of the present arrangement.

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[NAACP]

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

July 12, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-32-42

My dear Du Bois:

I regret that it is utterly impossible for me to be at the Board meeting on Monday afternoon. Enclosed is a letter to Mr. White which is self-explanatory. You will probably follow my psychology in writing this letter and sending the contribution through him.

Very sincerely yours,

George W. Crawford

GWC/LB
Encl.

Enclosure 1

COPY

July 12, 1930.

Mr. Walter White,
Assistant Secretary,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. White:

I regret that I can not be present at the Board Meeting next Monday. A memorandum concerning The Crisis addressed to the Directors came to me this morning. This matter appears to me to be of such importance that I am indicating briefly my judgment on the situation, which is undoubtedly the way the most of the Directors must feel about it. Perhaps you would be willing to bring this expression to the attention of the Board at the meeting.

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The financial history of The Crisis is a miracle. No radical magazine in the Country, published within its lifetime can show so good a record. The N. A. A. C. P. is fortunate to have had so effective an organ with so little drain on its resources.

I have sometimes had the feeling that our nearness to our efficient and well managed executive routine, has led us to underestimate the extent to which the backing and prestige of the Association are also due to The Crisis and to the work of the field Secretaries. The dramatization of specific incidents, such as the Parker fight, (a perfectly wonderful piece of work by our National office) of course, has far reaching effects. But between Sweet cases and Parker fights the interest of our constituency must constantly be stimulated and sustained. I am intending no comparisons among the respective departments of our organization. That is not necessary or wise. I only mention these things at all because I fear we sometimes quite unconsciously discount some of the agencies contributing to the success of our program, merely because their results do not dramatically challenge our attention.

It only remains for me to add that my wide contacts through various organizations of the Negro group, and my constant travel to various sections of the country, afford me abundant opportunity to testify to the accuracy of the observations above made. I trust the Directors will be able to devise some means for the publication of The Crisis in the future on a basis that will increase its effectiveness as the Association's organ, and at the same time free it as nearly as it is

possible to do so from the draw back of constant financial harassment.

I enclose a check for $25.00 towards The Crisis indebtedness, and regret that I can not make the gift larger.

Very truly yours,

George W. Crawford.

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GWC/LB
Encl.

See that this letter is read at the meeting

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM

July 16, 1930.

Jessie R. Fauset, 1945-7th Avenue, N.Y. is sending in $1.50 for a year's subscription to The Crisis. It is attached.

Here is a check for $1.50 for a year's subscription to The Crisis (he has not received the last two issues and is doubt whether his subscription has expired or whether his copies were lost) Please look up and let: Mr. Benjamin H. Locke, 400 West 150th Street, New York, know.

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Here is $1.50 for a year's subscription to The Crisis from Bishop J. Arthur Hamlett, 2112 North Fifth Street, Kansas City, Kansas.

Here is $1.50 for a year's subscription from: R. W. Bullock, 2588 Seventh Avenue, Apartment 2-S., New York.

Here is $3.00 from Mr. Hubert C. Edwards, 11156 Bolivan Street, Box-859, Cristobal, Colon, R. P., Canal Zone. He is renewing his subscription for 1 year, and asking that The Crisis be sent for 1 year to Hector Connor, Box 1405, Cristobal, Canal Zone.

Mr. J. E. Phillips of British East Africa had some trouble before about the receiving of his Crisis. He has received the last issue which was sent with the new address which he forwarded to us. He now makes another slight correction and has enclosed part of the wrapper. Please make note of this. The new address on the wrapper is: Captain J. E. T. Philipps, Fort-Portal, Uganda, British East Africa.

[ARTHUR]

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

July 28th, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Upon receipt of your letter of July 24th, I have written to Mr. John H. Thurston as requested.

As soon as I hear from him I shall let you know.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

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The Crisis for September, 1930

Business (July 14-18)

Dunning Letters
Letters to advertisers

Editorial

(July 21-25)	Articles, Poetry, N. A. A. C. P. and Outer Pocket.
(July 25-28)	Browsing Reader and Youthport
(July 28)	Engraver
(July 29-30)	The Crow and Postscript
(July 31-Aug. 1)	Color Line
(Aug. 4-5-)	Dummy

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August 22, 1930

MEMORANDUM TO THE CRISIS FINANCE COMMITTEE:

You have all read the action of the Board of Directors at its July meeting. I am in general accord with this decision. I present, however, the following suggestions:

A. That The Crisis Board consist of myself, Mr. Seligmann, and the Executive Secretary.

B. That in the absence of the Secretary or at his designation at any time, the Assistant Secretary act in his place.

C. That the fourth member of the Board be Mrs. Alexander. She will be able to attend meetings. She has been a faithful member of this Committee and she is a member of the Board. It seems to me that this arrangement will knit together the publications and publicity departments of the N. A. A. C. P. in a very satisfactory manner, and, at the same time, will keep the Board from being entirely an office board, since Mrs. Alexander would represent the public.

In the matter of the business manager. Mr. Roy Wilkins has declined to be considered for the appointment this year. He has been offered an interest in the profits of the Kansas City Call, and also he has in that position a chance to write, which he especially desires.

Since then, I have been in correspondence with Mr. C. V. Kelley, formerly business manager of St. Luke Herald. The printing plant of the Herald has been sold by St. Luke's Order and the new owner prints the Herald on contract. Mr. Kelley is, therefore, seeking employment. He is well-recommended and personally makes a good impression.

Enclosures

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[1930]

Financial Report
of the
Director of Publications and Research

The financial report is as follows:

Bank Balance July 31		309.40
Received during August		2,006.75
		2,316.15
Disbursed during August		2,293.28
Balance August 31		22.87

Copies Published (August Issue)	20,000
Copies on hand (August Issue)	1,250

August has been one of the worst months financially that we have ever had. The income being smaller than July. The accounts due from reliable creditors is encouraging but most of them are asking us to wait until fall before they pay.

I am quite in accord with the recommendation made by the Board of Directors in July. In one matter I have made a suggestion to the former Finance Committee but there has been no chance for a meeting. This suggestion has to do with the Constitution of the proposed Crisis Board of Control. I suggest that the Board consists of myself, the Secretary, or during his absence or at his designation, the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Seligmann and Mrs. Alexander.

It is my hope that the contribution which the Association will need to make to The Crisis will not involve any expenditure beyond my salary, either this year or during the year 1931. Naturally, with the present industrial situation, one cannot be certain of this, but I shall work to this end with reasonable hope. I suggest that the payment of my salary begin with the month of September.

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[naacp-crisis]
[c. August, 1930]

MEMORANDUM TO THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
N. A. A. C. P.:

Mr. Walter White

Mr. Arthur Spingarn

I am not sure just how our income is going to turn out for August but it will undoubtedly be quite as low as for July. I would like, therefore, to have $300 available for The Crisis on or before August 28. I suggest that this might be provided as a loan to be paid back from the $625 which will eventually come to The Crisis from the Rosenwald donation.

I ask that this matter be taken up by the Committee of Management at its meeting August 25.

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[September 11, 1930]

Crisis

Income, 1930

June 1-11	$1,281.77	June	$2911.68
July 1-11	780.46	July	2173.62
Aug. 1-11	578.40	August	1705.75
Sept. 1-11	664.67	September	2000.00 ?

Expenditures Sept. 1-11		$312.41
Cash on Hand Sept. 11	$365.53	
Probable income Sept. 12-15	100.00	465.53

Debts due Sept. 15

Office salaries	$280.00	
Berkeley Press	300.00	
Du Bois salary	208.33	788.33
Probable deficit Sept. 15		322.80

Necessary debts due Sept. 15-30

Rent	$166.40	
Berkeley Press	332.62	
W. Va. Paper Co.	220.56	
Phoenix Engraving Co.	92.85	
Salaries	280.00	
Du Bois salary	208.33	1300.76

Pressing debts due Sept. 15-30

Post Office	$ 51.74	
N. Y. Telephone Co.	11.55	
Elliott Addressing Co.	40.80	
Gray Envelope	7.50	
Kitah Photo Engraving	25.00	136.59
Total		$1437.35
Probable income Sept. 16-30		1236.00
Deficit		$ 201.35

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[September 11, 1930]

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Elliott Addressing Co	40.80	
Gray Envelope	7.50	
Kitab Photo Engraving	25.00	136.59
	~~$ 136.59~~	437.35

Probable income Sept 16-30 1236

Deficit #201.35

[WHC]

Priddis

MEMORANDUM TO MRS. POWELL:

September 12, 1930.

The copy of The Crisis which has been going to Mrs. Marguerite Priddis, 156 St. James Place, Buffalo, New York should go hereafter to 18 Alexander Street, Rochester, New York.

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The Crisis

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EDITORIAL BOARD:

September 15, 1930.

1. The first matter before us is to decide finally upon a Business Manager.

2. The second matter is to take up the November Crisis. The November Crisis is published October 15. This means that the pictures must be selected by September 20; the articles must go to the printer the week of September 22; and the various departments between the 25 and October 4; the dummy goes down October 5; the paged proof is read on the 6 and 7; The Crisis goes to press the 8, and will be in our office the 13 or 14.

3. Articles available for November:

A. A letter has been sent to Haywood Brown and a cablegram to Paul Robeson. Probably the Brown article will be forthcoming.

B. Haynes has sent a short article with illustrations on "Africa" and "Yergan".

C. I have material and photographs and an article on the Hall-Johnson Choir.

D. A personal experience article by a colored student in a white college.

E. Two essays on personal experiences and reactions.

F. Two historical articles; the Somerset case and General Maceo.

G. Material and an article on Elisee Reclus and his adventures in race mixture.

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H. "Discipline in Negro Educational Institutions" by W. A. Robinson. (Already set up)

I. "Athletics in a Southern College" by Frank Horne. Illustrated and well-written.

J. Two articles on the Negro student.

K. "Liberals, Radicals and the Negro".

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[September 22, 1936]

Crisis

CRISIS FINANCE

Income thru July 22		$1,811.22
" " Aug 22		1,247.85
" " Sept 22		1,227.46
Additional income, Sept., in normal month		1,375.00
" " , in month like Aug.		500.00

Bills that must be paid in Sept: (Not counting Editor's salary)

Rent	$166.40	
Berkeley Press	432.62	
W Va. Paper Co	220.56	
Phoenix Engraving	92.85	
Salaries	280.00	
Gray Envelope Co	7.50	1,199.93

Other bills pressing for payment amount to: 248.45

In other words, we have immediate liabilities of: 1,448.38

We have cash on hand amounting to: 313.19

Leaving $1135.19 to be met by the income for the balance of the month.

617-5-19

[NAACP]

September
23rd
1930

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Dr. Du Bois

From: Mr. White

10-21-9

Will you look over the attached letter and article from Mr. E. K. Keazor of Lagos, S. Nigeria and see what the possibilities are are publication. I do not think much of it, but I have advised Mr. Keazor that I was referring the article to you.

WW:CTF

[September 25, 1930]

A

Income thru July 25	$1,883.96	Total income July, 2173.60
" " Aug 25	1,477.18	" " Aug, 1706.75
" " Sept 25	1,518.81	" " Sept(?) 1750.00

Bills must be paid in Sept:

B

Rent	$ 166.40	200
Berkeley Press	432.62	200
W Va Paper Co	220.56	92.85
Phoenix Engraving Co	92.85	280
Salaries	280.00	7.50
Gray Envelope Co	7.50	780 35
	$1,199.93	

Bills that should be paid in September:

N Y Telephone Co	$ 11.55
Elliott Addressograph	40.80
N Y Post Office	11.52
Associated Publishers	14.04
Association Press	12.00
Empire State Window Cleaning	8.00
Harcourt Brace	3.60
Harper & Bros	5.34
Leslie P Hill	16.00
Yawman & Erbe	15.18
Howard University	3.23
Lerman Bros	8.65
McClurg	8.44
Edward B Marks	15.00
Theodore Percival	20.00
Scribner	3.00
Scurlock Studios	8.50
Underwood & Underwood	3.00
U.S.Stationery & Ptg Co	15.00
Univ of N C Press	18.40
	$ 241.25

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Cash in Corn Exchange Bank	92.98	
" " Dunbar Bank	501.86	
	$ 594.84	
	200 ?	
Income 4 days	794	780.35

[NAACP]

September 26, 1930.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73 Street,
New York City.

My dear Spingarn:

The Editorial Board of The Crisis is struggling with its budget and we very much want you to have a meeting with us, as Treasurer of the N. A. A. C. P.

The members of the Board can meet any morning next week, or at any hour on Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoon, or on Thursday except between the hours of 12:30 and 3 o'clock.

Will you kindly let me know as soon as possible what time would suit you? We will meet in The Crisis office. With best regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

10-7-4

[NAACP]

September
27th
1930

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Dr. Du Bois

From: Mr. White

10-8-30

Mr. William C. Anderson, Jr., who was at the West 135th Street Y.M.C.A. for some years, has just wired me as follows:

> "Have just learned of the opening in the Crisis office for business manager. Would like to be considered. Left Baltimore Y.M.C.A. September 1st. In Toronto on business. Leaving for New York tomorrow night. Do what you can for me. Thanks."

We might keep him as a prospect in the event Miss Malvan does not turn out as we hope.

WW:CTF

[NAACP]

Crisis Board

MEMORANDUM TO MESSRS. WHITE AND SELIGMANN:

FROM DR. DU BOIS

September 30, 1930.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn will be at The Crisis office Wednesday morning, October 1, at 11 o'clock, for the proposed conference.

10-7-3

[c. September 1930]
[CN515]

MEMORANDUM TO THE EDITORIAL BOARD:

(Messrs Du Bois, White and Seligmann)

A. The immediate work of the Editorial Board is to ~~confer on the income and debts of The Crisis and~~ select a Business Manager. The following persons have been or are under consideration for appointment:

LeRoy Wilkins of Kansas City
Earl Wilkins of Kansas City
Earl L. Brown of New York City
Irene C. Malvan of New York City
C. V. Kelley of Richmond, Virginia
Dorothy Steele of New York City.

Also, an advertisement ~~and other contents~~ has been placed in the October Crisis.

B. A Budget should be arranged for the months of September, October, November and December. This should be preceded by a careful survey of present expenses:

1. The employees and their salaries
2. The cost of paper, printing and engraving and mailing
3. Other office expenses
4. Debts

If possible, the assistance of some expert in these lines should be obtained.

C. As soon as a Business Manager is appointed, and while the survey of expense is being made, business plans for the fall should be carefully laid out. These plans relate to subscribers and agents, branches of the N. A. A. C. P., selling price of The Crisis to agents and subscribers, advertising and advertising rates, and possible donations to The Crisis fund.

D. After having gotten preliminary business matters arranged for, the editorial plans should be taken up. This includes:

1. The physical make-up of The Crisis
2. Its general policy and object
3. Its contents and departments
4. The matter of contributors [illegible]
5. The covers and illustrations
6. The N. A. A. C. P. notes

The above is in brief the outline of our work. We should get at it as quickly as possible. I suggest that we have a [illegible] meeting either this afternoon or Thursday afternoon, Friday at 12 or Saturday at 12. On Wednesday, I have to be out of town.

4-7-5-78

[NAACP]

10-24-80

MEMORANDUM TO MRS. POWELL

October 1, 1930.

Change of address:

Miss Lillie Maie Hubbard

From: Oporto, Portugal
To: United States Consulate, Las Palmas, Canary Islands.

[illegible]

October 2, 1930.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Do you remember that at certain times it has been suggested that I approach Mrs. Jacob Schiff for help with The Crisis. I have just been talking to your brother about it as I wanted his advice. He thinks that it would be a feasable thing to do. I reminded him that the first proposal of a magazine like The Crisis was laid before Mr. Schiff twenty-five years ago. He was very sympathetic.

10-14-76

The only point about which we are not sure is just what should be asked for? I had suggested a Reserve Fund to be used in time of stress like this and restored in time of prosperity. Joel suggested a Shift Fund for Negro Literature. Have you any suggestions?

Schiff

I would be very glad to talk with you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP]

October
3rd
1930

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Dr. Du Bois

From: Mr. White

10-8-45

The attached copy of correspondence with Mr. Scholley Alexander, brother of Raymond Pace Alexander, is self-explanatory.

WW:CTF

[Enclosure]

Raymond Pace Alexander
John Francis Williams
Maceo W. Hubbard
Sadie T. Mossell Alexander

Lewis Tanner Moore

Rittenhouse 5974-5975
Race 7171

Law Offices

RAYMOND PACE ALEXANDER
1901 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

September 30, 1930

Mr. Walter White
409 Edgecombe Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Walter:

10-9-46

I was in New York Sunday and was more than disappointed in not being ~~able~~ to find you at home. I 'phoned your house several times. I came over primarily to see my wife who had just come out of the hospital after an operation. I was also most anxious to see you and Gladys.

I have taken the liberty to use your name as my chief reference in answering an advertisement which appeared in the October issue of the Crisis. I have no doubt that you are familiar with the advertisement, which was for a "business manager for a periodical". As journalism is the work in which I am most interested and as I have always been anxious to definitely enter that field, and remain therein, I could not consistently ignore the advertisement despite the plans I had made for remaining in Philadelphia. I have always considered my work here at the office as preparatory to an eventual career in journalism. Hency, my eagerness to land the job.

I shall appreciate anything you can do or say in my behalf.

With kind personal regards to you and Gladys, I am

Sincerely yours,

SPA:L

(Signed) Scholley
(Alexander)

[enclosure]

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
69 Fifth Avenue - New York City

October
3rd
1930

10-8-47

Dear Scholley:

I am sorry we missed you on Sunday. Gladys, the children and I were in White Plains. We are both exceedingly sorry to hear about your wife's operation and assume from the fact that she is now out of the hospital that she is on the road to recovery. We do hope so.

The advertisement you saw in the Crisis was for a business manager for that magazine. I do wish that I had heard from you earlier. Within the past week we have engaged, on trial, a business manager for a period of four months. There is, therefore, nothing that can be done for that period. I shall most certainly keep you in mind and if the present trial does not turn out satisfactorily I will be happy to say a good word for you.

With cordial personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Walter White
Acting Secretary.

Mr. Scholley Alexander
1901 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

WW:CTF

[NAACP]

October 4, 1930

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Dr. DuBois and Mr. Seligmann

From: Mr. White

10-8-21

Please note attached copy of letter from and of letter to William C. Anderson, Jr., relative to the position of business manager of the Crisis.

WW/ID

[enclosure]

NEW YORK URBAN LEAGUE, Inc.
202-6 West 136th Street, New York City

10/1/30

Mr. Walter White
69 Fifth Avenue
N.Y.C.
c/o N.A.A.C.P.

Dear Mr. White -

The following represents a sketch of my training & experiences as per your request. I was born in Salem N.J. on January 2, 1930? & graduated from Temple University, Phila., Pa. (B.S.) in 1917. For seven years I served with the Bureau of Recreation, Phila. Pa. as an instructor in the Waterview Recreation Center.

10-8-83

During the World War, I served as Athletic Director of the Army YMCA in Camp Meade, and until I was called into the active service of the Army. Following the war I began an eleven year period with the West 135th St. Branch Y.M.C.A. New York City as Boys Work Secretary, leaving there on April 1st 1929 to become the Executive Secretary of the Druid Hill Ave. Branch Y.M.C.A. Baltimore, Md. I served in this capacity one year and a half.

As a YMCA Secretary I was intimately acquainted with the following phases of business such as financing - promotion - organization in addition to having the responsibility of editing the official house organ of the Branch & securing ads etc for same.

Because of the above experience I feel I could satisfactorily serve in the capacity of Business Manager for the Crisis.

Thanking you for any consideration given me, I am
Cordially yours, (Signed) Wm C. Anderson, Jr.

[enclosure]

October 3, 1930

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of October 1st. We are placing this information on file, and, under the circumstances I told you of when you were in the office, we will get in touch with you should there be an opening.

10-8-82

Ever sincerely,

(Signed) Walter White

Acting Secretary

Mr. William C. Anderson, Jr.
The New York Urban League
202-6 West 136th Street
New York City

WW/ID

October 6, 1930

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. ANDREWS TO DR. DUBOIS

10-25-81

I hand you, herewith, some matter that was submitted by Jeanne Collins with the hope that you might be able to use it in the "Crisis". Will you be sure to return it to me?

WTA:GAT.

Keep one John

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO
MESSRS WHITE AND SELIGMANN

10-21-13

October 7, 1930

Will Messrs White and Seligmann look over this page proof of The Crisis and let me have their comment?

Enc. herewith

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE AND MR. SELIGMANN
FROM DR. DU BOIS

October 8, 1930

If you can spare the time, we ought to meet this week and settle the budget matter. I suggest Thursday morning at 11:30. On looking over the Minutes, I notice that the Board took action as follows in July and September:

1. That my salary shall be paid from the general funds of the Association.

2. That the Board shall appropriate from time to time such monies as shall be necessary for the support of The Crisis upon the reserve of a budget from the Editorial Board.

Apparently this budget has no reference to my salary which is to be paid in any case. I am writing Mr. J. E. Spingarn on this point and also for further advice as to the budget.

417-5-52

REPORT OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF THE CRISIS
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1930.

October 8, 1930.

Have had meetings, September 16, September 23, September 26 and October 1.

At the last meeting, the Treasurer, Mr. J. E. Spingarn, sat with us.

We have taken the following action:

Miss Irene C. Malvan has been appointed Acting Business Manager, from October 1 to February 1. The Crisis has been carefully discussed from the point of view of its physical make-up; its general policy and object; its contents and departments; contributions, covers and illustrations and N.A.A.C.P. notes. Articles have been selected and plans for future articles and discussions gone over. A budget has been arranged which will be submitted to the next meeting of the Board of Directors. This has been based on a careful consideration of our present debts, income for the next year, and current expense.

The Financial Report for September is as follows:

Bank Balance August 31	$ 22.87
Received during September	1,988.91
	2,011.78
Disbursed during September	1,959.09
Balance in Bank September 30	$ 52.69

47-5-57

[illegible]

October 8, 1930.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-23-8

My dear Spingarn:

Have you thought any further concerning the Crisis budget? You know the Editorial Board is to present this budget at the next Board Meeting which takes place the 13th. I have sent the enclosed Memorandum to Messrs White and Seligmann and I am calling your attention to it. The Editorial Board will meet this week to finish its report on The Crisis. I shall be glad to hear from you as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[NAACP]

October 9, 1930.

10-23-9

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Spingarn:

How would the enclosed do as the Report of the Crisis Board on the Budget?

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enclosure

[October 9, 1930]

MEMORANDUM TO MESSRS WHITE AND SELIGMANN

FROM DR. DU BOIS

I am enclosing a proposed Report on the Budget which I have just sent to J. E. Spingarn. I think we ought to have a short meeting Friday or Saturday morning at 11:30.

Enclosure

21/12/01

MEETING OF THE CRISIS EDITORIAL BOARD

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, at 11:30 A.M.

AGENDA

1. A Budget Report
2. The Form of Report to the Board
3. Report of the Business Manager
4. Solicited Articles:

   Connelly, Robeson, Darrow, Mordecai Johnson, Bishop Jones
5. Articles on Hand
6. The Christmas Crisis

4-7-5-53

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ARTICLES ON HAND

Dett, "European Trip of the Hampton Choir"

A Study of the Occupational Choices of Colored College Students

"Tropical Hurricane". A Christmas short story of the West Indies

"Simon of Cyrene". A Sketch.

Structure of African Languages.

A short biography of the late Henry F. Gilbert

Preface to a French book on America by Magdeleine Paz called "Black Brother".

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12 Applications for Business Manager.

4/7-5-52

[illegible]

MEMORANDUM TO MISS MALVAN
FROM DR. DU BOIS

10-9-30

October 15, 1930.

J. E. Shepard of the North Carolina College for Negroes, Durham, North Carolina, used to give us a half-page advertisement regularly. I have written him asking him to renew. You might follow it up.

Miss

MEMORANDUM TO MISS MALVAN
FROM DR. DU BOIS

October 15, 1930.

I noticed that the Modern Library advertises in THE MASSES. The book sells at 95¢ each. I think we might try them.

47-5-15

MEMORANDUM TO MISS MALVAN
FROM DR. DU BOIS

October 15, 1930

The Columbia University Press, in charge of Mr. Donald Porter Geddess, is about to publish a very important book by Abram Harris and Mr. Stero on "The Black Proletariat". I think he will give you an advertisement.

417-5-13

Irene C. Malvan
became Acting Business
Manager - starting Oct 1 -
(for 4 months)

[NAACP]

October 17, 1930.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-14-79

Dear Mr. Spingarn:

I have had the following correspondence with Mrs. Schiff. Her answer was written with her own hand. What do you think would be best to do? To write out a statement or to wait until she returns to the city?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

11-24-21

October 18, 1930

MEMORANDUM FROM MISS RANDOLPH TO DR. DU BOIS:

Have you the picture mentioned by Mr. Johnson in the attached letter?

[c. OCT 1926]
[WEAVER, JAMES
to ELIZABETH JOHNSON]

Saturday

Dear Miss Randolph-

Please

don't forget and look up for
me the Outline for the Study
of Negro Literature that was
written by Mrs. Elizabeth Lay
Green - wife of Paul Green of the
U. of N.C. There may be a copy
in my book case in my
office. Also there was a photograph
of the houses on 139th St or perhaps
138th or 140th in Harlem, that ap-
peared in The Crisis last spring or
early in the summer. It was a
splendid picture. Try and get it for
me. I'd like to have it in a future
edition of Black Manhattan.

Sincerely

11-24-22

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO DR. DU BOIS

October 18, 1950.

Mr. Ringel's Secretary was in the office this morning for the Manuscript. Mr. Ringel's business address is: 286 Fifth Avenue, Telephone: Lackawanna 0276. ~~The Central Park West address is his home address~~ (Letter Came back) . The correct spelling of his name is: Ringel.

11-2-4

10-25-80

MEMORANDUM TO MR. ANDREWS
FROM DR. DU BOIS

October 18, 1930.

I am returning the material left with you by Jeanne Collins, except one poem. One poem we are going to use. The rest, I am afraid we cannot.

Enclosures

[NAACP]

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

October 18th, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 17th enclosing the correspondence with Mrs. Schiff. While I think it would be very much better if you had a personal interview with her, I fear her note requires your submitting your proposition in writing. I suggest that when you do write her outlining your proposal, you intimate that you would be very glad to call upon her personally either in New York or at Seabright if she is interested.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

6-14-80

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

October 18, 1930.

There are on Broadway today three Negro plays: "Black Birds", "Brown Buddies" and "The Green Pastures". A fourth one, "Sweet Chariot" will open, I understand, after October 23. Can you review these for the December Crisis? If not, who can?

16-21-17

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MESSRS WHITE AND SELIGMANN

FROM DR. DU BOIS

10-21-18

October 20, 1930

Could the Editorial Board meet Thursday morning, October 23, at 11:30 o'clock?

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

10-21-19

October 21, 1930.

I am afraid we'll have to leave the plays until the January number of The Crisis. All matter must be in by November 1.

We will meet Thursday at Eleven O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

October 25, 1930.

10-51

Mrs. J. T. Jeffrey,
905 West Pearl St.,
Jackson, Missi.

1 year's sub.

10.9.52

[NAACP]

10-9-31

MEMORANDUM FROM DR. DU BOIS

October 28, 1930.

These cuts are to be paid for by the N. A. A. C. P.

To: Miss Malvan

[NAACP]

October
28th
1930

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Dr. Du Bois

From: Mr. Seligmann.

18 - 24 - 71

This seems to me to be a remarkably good and comprehensive address even though it is made by a State Senator and a Republican National Committeeman in West Virginia. Why would it not be a good article to run under the caption, "West Virginia and the Negro"?

HJS:CTF

[NAACP, Oct. 1930.]

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER--I. C. Malvan

10-9

Monday	9:00 A.M. to 1 P. M.	1:30 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.
Tuesday	9:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.	
Wednesday	9:00 A. M. to 1 P. M.	1:30 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.
Thursday	9:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.	
Friday	9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.	2:30 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.

10.1.73

[c. October, 1930]

MEMORANDUM

Please change the ~~address~~ name of:

W. A. Ray,
209 E. 5 Street,
Duluth, Minn

to:

William H. Ray,
209 E. 5 Street,
Duluth, Minn.

11.24

[NNAcP]

MEMORANDUM

November 3, 1930.

11-24-12

Please put THE REVOLUTIONARY AGE, 63 Madison Avenue, N. Y., on our Exchange List.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

November 3, 1930

Welcome home!

10-21-25

We are at our wits' end about Connelly. We have been calling his Secretary daily. All that we have gotten out of her is that he has been busy with rehearsals and that she would find out and telephone us. Of course, if we got the article Wednesday, we would use it. Can you make a last effort tonight or tomorrow? We have had 11 subscriptions from The Nation advertisement, all of them expecting the Connelly article.

10-38

MEMORANDUM

November 7, 1930.

1079

" Please find enclosed .5 for your book column advertisement of "The Story of Haiti". "

Harriet Gibbs Marshall
Washington Conservatory
of Music and School of
Expression,
902 Fea Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

[NAACP]

10-9-33

November
11th
1930

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Miss Malvan

From: Mr. White

One day last week, before I went away, I sent in to your office to let you know that I could see you that afternoon, but your office had closed for the day. This afternoon I sent in to say that I could see you at 3:15, but learned that you had gone out on official business and it was not certain that you would return to the office today.

I can see you tomorrow, Wednesday, morning at 10:30.

WW:CTF

Mr White sent for me at 3.10 p.m. for a conference at 3.15.

Cox [CNAAUP]

MEMORANDUM

November 17, 1930.

Please put Dr. L. H. Cox, 1301 Superior Street, Dayton, Ohio, down for a one year's subscription to The Crisis. I am sending the bill to him.

10-32-20

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE AND MR. SELIGMANN
FROM DR. DU BOIS

November 17, 1930.

Could we have a meeting of the Editorial Board either Tuesday, November 18, or Wednesday, November 19, at 11 o'clock or 11:30 o'clock.

I should be glad if at that time Mr. White could report on Mr. Connelly's final decision. I have been unable to get anything out of him, although I am writing him again today.

47-5-59

10-21-?3

10.12.34

November
21st
1930

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Dr. Du Bois

From: Mr. White

The attached letter from Mr. L. H. Fisher of Washington, D. C., is self-explanatory.

WW:CTF

[enclosure]

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10-21-23

Charleston, W.Va.
November 17, 1930.

NOV 20 1930

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People,
Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Last Sunday Morning, at ten oclock, Mr. Linden D. Pfeifer of the Methodist Book Concern broadcasted thru W.L.W., a most wonderful offering on Race Preddice, causes and remedies.

I wish it was possible for every person, white and colored to have heard him, especially those living in the South.

If there is any way you can secure a copy, it will be a mighty fine thing to print in the Crisis. Everybody will want to read it, and the demand will be hard to supply, once it is known. In fack I'd like to see it in pamplet or book form.

At any rate, it will pay you to try and get a copy of his talk.

Very truly yours,

L.H. Fisher

L.H. Fisher
P.O. Box 3051
Washington, D.C.

MEMORANDUM TO MESSRS WHITE AND SELIGMANN
FROM DR. DU BOIS

November 21, 1930

10-21-22

I have written letters asking articles of the following persons: Sinclair Lewis, H. L. Mencken, George Jean Nathan, Waldo Frank, Roland Hayes, Senator Capper, Senator Bulkley, Senator Oscar De Priest, Norman Thomas, H. G. Wells, Senator La Follette. I have written second letters to Paul Robeson and Marc Connelly. Connelly answers this morning:

"I am up to my neck in rehearsals of a play which opens out of town next week and may require constant attention for two or three weeks after that, so that it is impossible to say now when I can do that article. As I have said before, I will be glad to write it at the first opportunity."

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO:

MESSRS PICKENS AND BAGNALL
FROM: DR. DU BOIS

November 24, 1930.

16-42-52

May I have the Branch notes November 29? There ought to be enough to make a page and a picture to go with it. I thought the notes you sent the last time were interesting. I hope you will follow the same general plan.

Baynall

[NAACP]

10-42-55

MEMORANDUM
to
Mr. Bagnall

December 5, 1930.

I could not crowd this on this month. Correct and add and I'll use it next month.

Respectfully,
J.W.

[NAACP]

December 9, 1930.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-14-84

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Miss Malvan, our ~~Bookkeeper~~ Business Manager, has worked out a plan for reduction of expenses and readjustment of Crisis business, which I think is excellent. She wants, however, to consult a person of experience in affairs before trying to lodge it. I suggested that she ought to talk to you. Could you drop by some afternoon this week about 4 o'clock, or at any other time that you set, and talk with her?

I should be greatly obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 10, 1930

10-39-71

NOTE FROM MR. PICKENS
TO THE CRISIS

Dear Editors:

Mr. Urrutia of Havana, Cuba, is willing to write something about the situation of the Negro in Cuba, etc. You can understand from the attached letter. I am simply telling you who Urrutia is: he is a Negro man who has charge of a section of the biggest paper in Cuba, - Diario de la Marina. He is a very intelligent fellow, not so well acquainted with English as with Spanish, of course. But his material could be well edited and used by the Crisis. He is sane and aggressive.

The questions which he asks about getting an article in the Crisis and when the article can be received, can best be answered by the Crisis. If however, the Crisis sends me a note about it I will send it on to him. His direct address, as you note at the bottom of his letter, is:

Sr. G. E. Urrutia
#95 Corrales Street
Havana, Cuba

MEMORANDUM FROM DR. DU BOIS

16-21

December 15, 1930.

Attention of Mr. Proctor

I want a cut made of these two signatures on one block. One right over the other. Please rush.

10.13.20

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

MEMORANDUM

December 18, 1930.

Please see if Mrs. Elizabeth Prophet, 147 Broca, Paris, 13, France, is on our subscription list.

10-21

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[NAACP]

December 18, 1930.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Miss Malvan, our Business Manager, has made a very thorough study of the business condition of The Crisis. She has talked the matter over with your brother and is also consulting Miss Ovington, Mr. White and members of the staff. She would like very much to go over the matter with you sometime Saturday, December 20 or Monday morning, December 22. I am very anxious that you should do this if you can possibly find the time. Will you telephone me after receiving this?

Very sincerely yours,

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[NAACP]

J. E. Spingarn

9 WEST SEVENTY-THIRD STREET

New York, December 18, 1930.

My dear Du Bois:

I am sorry that I cannot see Miss Malvan on Saturday or Monday morning. I hope I may be able to see her some time next week.

I shall postpone discussing your recent letter until I have seen her and you. But I do not think you are justified in feeling libelled by any honest criticism which may be made by a member of the Board. All of them are anxious to find ways of meeting the financial crisis which faces the Association, in common with all other similar organizations, and it is natural that they should suggest changes and make criticisms as these occur to them. I am afraid we must all steel ourselves to a far more severe sort of criticism than we have been used to; that is the inevitable concomitant of every depression, and indeed what makes such depressions valuable from at least one point of view. I may add that the writer of the letter I forwarded to Mr. White did not ask for anonymity, but as I sent the letter without asking his permission I thought it only fair to him to destroy all marks of idintification.

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Cordially yours,

J. E. Spingarn

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MISS MALVAN
FROM DR. DU BOIS

December 19, 1930.

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I have gone through this. There are only two comments that occur to me:

A. In proposition 1. and 2., your idea would be, I assume, that under proposition 1., payment of the Editor's salary could be assumed at once, and under proposition 2., it could be assumed after the lapse of two years. This is not quite clear from the text.

B. Prepare yourself for the suggestion that the use of the addressing machine in the N. A. A. C. P. office might obviate buying a new one. Of course, it would not., as Mr. Turner can testify. The N. A. A. C. P. machine is ten years old and does not work well and would not have the capacity of adaptability of a new machine.

64 EAST 86TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

December 20, 1930

Dear Dr Du Bois,

Since our talk of yesterday I have thought a great deal about the situation at the office as it is and as it is likely to be, and I have wondered whether you could ever again occupy the position that you have held. What controversies there may have been in the past have been around the matter of your personal liberty in handling the magazine. We have had many a bout on that matter in old times and generally you won. But when you won the Crisis was more important than the Association. In the early days the magazine

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amounted to more than the organization.

As time has gone on the organization has become increasingly important, and the Crisis less important, not just in relation to the Association but in relation to the Negro world. It is not unique as it once was. Much of its news is of the character of the news carried by the weekly papers. It is doing a useful, interesting work, but it is not as essential to Negro progress and to radical Negro thought as it once was.

Since that is the case, the magazaine is bound increasingly to become am adjunct to the Association rather than an important magazine of itself. Only if it had a large gift of money, such capitol as a white weekly would have, could it expect

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New York City

to have its old prestige. Such an endowment does not seem to be anywhere on the horizon.

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If I am right in this, I cannot but think that, whoever may be secretary, the Crisis will not give you the position that you have formerly held. You will have less and less control of it and it cannot belong to you as it has in the past. You wont enjoy it in the way you have.

What I am writing now is entirely my own suggestion, one on which I have no one else's opinion. It is quite confidential. Would you wish to be a member of the staff with the rest, doing two

definite things. Writing occasionally or regualrly for the Crisis, and lecturing at stated times for the N.A.A.C.P.? Such a position to carry with it a salary on the basis of the amount of work done, a definite sum for each lecture and for each piece of writing? This would be a part time job and would pay less than now, but it would not be likely to clash with other executives and it would bring you before our branches more than has been the case for some years.

This is just something I have thought of since we talked together. It looks to me as though the Crisis would either disappear or become distinctly an N.A.AC.P. organ , and that means it must be under the secretary. I am not speaking of the

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immediate future but of what I see a year or so ahead.

If there is anything at all in this, we can have a talk together. If not, just tear the letter up. I am not making a copy. It is meant for you alone.

Very sincerely,

Harry W. Cornish

December 24, 1930.

Miss Mary White Ovington,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Miss Ovington:

I have your letter and appreciate its intent. Nevertheless, I hasten to say that I would not be at all interested in the work which you outline nor would I consider it for a moment if it were offered me.

Either The Crisis is necessary to the work of the N. A. A. C. P. or it is not.

If it is not, I should be given the opportunity of conducting it independent of the Association. If it is necessary, then I have earned the right to conduct it under just and reasonable control.

I will consider no other proposition nor will I work with the N. A. A. C. P. under any other conditions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE CRISIS

A RECORD OF THE DARKER RACES

69 FIFTH AVENUE

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December 24,1930

Dear Friend:

It was quite a privilege for us to list your advertisement on THE CRISIS page of New York Merchants. You have probably seen the set-up in the sample Crisis that has been mailed you, and realise what a new feature in magazine advertising this demonstrates.

For the New Year, we are placing our emphasis on local merchandising, and have increased local circulation to such an extent as to insure you a wide field. In addition, your advertisement through the pages of THE CRISIS reaches the entire nation.

It is our sincere wish that your advertisement has had a most successful holiday season, and that your CRISIS "ad" has helped to swell that return. Will you kindly advise us before January 4 as to insertion of advertisement in the February issue?

Very truly yours,

Enc. 1
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Business Manager

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December
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M E M O R A N D U M

To: Mr. Seligmann
Dr. Du Bois

From: Mr. White

Here is a further letter from Dr. Charles Edward Russell, the contents of which you may be interested in seeing.

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[enclosure]

CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL

2011 I Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
December 27, 1930.

Mr. Walter F. White
Acting Secretary, N.A.A.C.P.
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Walter:

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In reply to your letter of December 16, no, I can't do that. I will show you why. To make specific suggestions of the articles you should publish, one must be in touch with the current Negro thought and interest. I am wholly shut off from any contact with that thought and interest. No one could successfully choose articles for the Crisis that did not see the Negro press, for one thing. If I could see those journals for a time I could make up a schedule for you, but anybody else that sees them can do the same thing.

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But there is one thing I can tell you not to do. I observe in the Crisis that somebody writes to commend you for being anti-American. There is no better way to wreck your magazine and the Association. It is easy, it lets off some steam, it is, no doubt, tempting, but it is fatal. I ought to know, if anybody does. Fifteen years ago we founded the Nonpartisan League, the best and most promising defense organization of Northwestern farmers that has ever been made. I saw it utterly annihilated by making that identical error. The instant its enemies could attach to it the stigma of being anti-American, Good Night. The whole thing blew up. I went to St. Paul and told Townley what would happen. He insisted upon going his way and behold the result. It will be exactly so with this movement. The elements that hate the Negro and are determined to keep him down want nothing better than an opportunity to say that he is disloyal. With that they can utterly crush this organization or any other. Think about these things, my dear Walter. Why should we place another and still more formidable weapon in the hands of enemies already so powerful? When you say "The United States is a hell of a place," you run straight against one of the primal and strongest instincts of all human beings, you arouse an intuitive antagonism and you say exactly what your enemies most wish you to say. And do you achieve anything by saying it? Not a thing, except to express a personal resentment. That never pays. Besides, the assertion that the United States is a hell of a place is not true. The Negro is badly treated here but not so badly as he used to be treated and not so badly as other peoples are treated elsewhere. The lot of the average Negro in America is better than the lot of the average Negro in South Africa, for instance. I have no nationalistic feeling about it, but I know the reef for which you are heading, and I feel that I must warn you most earnestly against it. The proper attitude for the Crisis is that there are many things here that are wrong, but by the grace of God we are going to have them set straight and every day we gain something

for that cause.

It is a most ungracious task to criticise, and I am reluctant to undertake it. I heartily wish I could commend the Crisis you send me, but it seems to me to illustrate exactly the perils of the course that has been chosen. I want you to make a great success of this magazine, and I know that with the kind of book you are making now you will achieve failure. If there is anything that magazine experience has demonstrated it is that think stuff does not go. What you should seek first of all is to interest your readers. To attempt to take them in hand and cram down their throats stuff they don't want is to drive them all away.

There is one thing about the Garrison anniversary that I think you should do. You should get a first class human interest story about Garrison. It has never been done. Tell what kind of man he really was, how he lived in his printing office, slept on the floor, wrote and set up his own paper. But put the human touch all through. The only thing now known about him is that he was a great agitator. Well, what kind of a man was he? How did he get anything to eat while he was making that fight and what was it? How did he manager to rear his children on nothing? It is a peach of a story if you get it done right and there are illustrations without end.

With best wishes for the new year

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Charles Edward Russell

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MEMORANDUM TO MRS. POWELL
FROM DR. DU BOIS

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December 31, 1930.

Change the address of:

Lady Kathleen Simon

from:

Bicestor, Oxon, England.

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Prophet

December 31, 1930

RECEIVED ONE WOODEN BOX FOR SHIPPING TO BE DELIVERED TO THE HARMON FOUNDATION FROM THE CRISIS, 69 Fifth AVE.

(Signed) Carmen

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[c. December, 1930]
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One year's subscription to The Crisis

Mrs. A. P. Camphor
31 Webster Place,
Orange, New Jersey.

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[1930]

Dr. Du Bois,

I don't object to this memorandum but I do think that it is wisest for you to be kept informed of my outside activities, so that anytime it becomes necessary you can advise interested parties.

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Wednesday night (8 - 9 p.m.) I called at St. Luke's Dining Room and N.Y. Academy of Business to make Crisis collections. Thursday morning I reported at The Crisis office at 9.20 a.m.

Thursday afternoon, I left The Crisis office at 2.35 p.m. and went to Coyne Eng. Co. at 30 E. 21 St. to get a price on Christmas Cards; from there I went to Wanamaker's Stationery and Engraving Dept. and next to the Dept. of Journalism, N.Y.Univ. to get criticisms on my outline for a local circulation drive.

Last night, I had a conference with Mr. Arnold (9.30 - 10.30 p.m.) relative to his calling on New York and B'klyn news dealers and stationary stores to have Crisis placards put up and to induce them to carry The Crisis for sale.

This morning, I went for bids on printing placards to Hunt, 136th St., Hayley, 135th St., and Connelly (union printer) 121st St. I reported at The Crisis office at 10.05 a.m.

I. S. Malvan

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With regard to The Crisis, enclosed is the summary of the auditor's report for 1929. I have since then, promise secured a ~~bonus~~ on the part of ~~the~~ donor to try to provide a fund which will take care of any future annual deficit, up to $2,000 or $3,000. But, the ~~future~~ present difficulty is this: we need a fund of $10,000 for re-adjustment; $5,000 to pay off a number of old debts, which have been hanging over us; and $5,000 as a fund for expansion. By expansion, I mean money to secure a skilled survey of our possibilities and to hire two young competent trained business men to take hold of this proposition. With this help we can keep The Crisis in the lead as not only a great popular magazine, but molder of public opinion.

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Annual Report of the Director of Publications and Research
And Editor of The Crisis

This is the 20th Birthday of The Crisis magazine. During the twenty years of its existence, beginning in November, 1910, and ending with December, 1930, we have had a net paid circulation of 8,819,979 copies going to all parts of the world. Our cash income has amounted to $801,751. For the first two years of our existence, we depended upon the general treasury of the N. A. A. C. P. for the salary of the Editor and rent of offices. For the next two years, we paid half the salary of the Editor, and a part of the rent. For the next fourteen years, we were financially self-supporting, while for the last two years, we have received ~~about~~ $4,666 ~~each year~~ from the general funds of the NAACP to meet deficits due to the industrial depression. During the last year, our financial condition in detail has been as follows:

The income for 1930 was $33,141, which added to $400 on hand January 1, made the total cash amount to $33,541. The source of this income was as follows:

From subscriptions and cash sales $8,807; from agents, $10,151, from advertisers, $9,324, from sales of books, $1,052, from miscellaneous sources, $493, making a total of $30,230. In addition to this, we ~~have~~ received ~~a~~ contributions of $3,310, ~~of this~~ which amount, $1666.64 came from the general funds of the N. A. A. C. P. The expenditures during 1930 have amounted to $33,166. Of this, $17,078 represents the cost of manufacture, including type-setting, printing and paper. The salaries of the office force amounted to $7,270, and the salaries of the executive staff, $4,874. For rent we paid $18,030; for postage and mailing, $1,226; for advertising commissions, $166; and for miscellaneous expenses, $721. We had a balance in the bank December 31, 1930, of $374. We have due us on agents accounts, $7,813, on advertising accounts, $2,654, and on book accounts,

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$45, making a total of $10,513. Our de

Our debts are as follows:

Trade accounts, $4,552, executive salaries, $995, commission, $7.35, making a total indebtedness of $5,554. Our indebtedness a year ago was $7,104, so that we have paid off during the last year $1549 of back debts. Our accounts receivable have been reduced by $250. The ¶ The improved financial status as compared with December 31, 1929, is due to the help from the general funds of the N. A. A. C. P. and to the energetic work of the new Business Manager, Miss Irene Malvan, who has been with us since October. ¶ The Crisis began to feel the industrial depression in 1929, when its income was $2,300 less than the previous year. We made drastic economies to meet this. It seems to the Business Manager, after a very careful and thorough-going survey, that unless industrial conditions should get much worse during the year, 1931, that within two years or less, The Crisis ~~could~~ can again be self-supporting.

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So much for the financial situation. But The Crisis is not simply a business institution, nor is its ~~work~~ object profit-making or even in the long run self-support. The real report of The Crisis to the Board of Directors and to the membership of the N. A. A. C. P. consists of the 32 semi-annual volumes and the four annual volumes of its publication. These volumes have established in the United States so clear and convincing a thesis of racial equality that today it is accepted without question by the rank and file of the American Negroes and by a gratifying large proportion of American citizens of every race and color. So true is this that most people have forgotten the part The Crisis played in this new public opinion. This is not only natural but as it should be. There is no patent on ideas and beliefs and the reward of agitation and propoganda is its universal acceptance. ¶ But, there is in the very success of The Crisis in the past a danger and a grave danger threatening

us. And that danger is that we should complacently assume that the kind of work which The Crisis has done is practically finished. It has been suggested by members of the Board of Directors that this is the case and that all the Association needs in the future is a small bulletin which would carry notices and announcements of interest to the membership; that the crusading program of The Crisis is finished. This, I believe, is a serious mistake and the result of that inertia and reaction which is bound to show itself in unsuccessful organization. One can see more and more in our organization the tendency artifically to segregate our problems; to think of the N. A. A. C. P. as having a finished and limited program which can carry out without reference to the rest of the world and without reference to other reforms and programs current in our country. This is not only true but impossible of successful formulation. There is today more need of a thoughtful forum for the formulation of ideals of American democracy; for the unification and understanding of colored and white races throughout the world; and for a working program between liberal and radical causes in the United States than ever before. It would be easy for our ideals to become utterly perverted and impossible of realization unless we prepare for this broader work.

As I conceive it, the best method by which gradually but surely we can re-arrange our thought and action upon the broadest and highest ideals is through maintaining a forum of public discussion with high ideals of reason, fearless opinion, and artistic conception. It would be a splendid thing, and it has always been my ardent hope, that such an organ could be self-supporting. That is, that is readers would pay for its propaganda. I realize, however, that this cannot always be true and that after all it is incidental. There has never been a single great magazine in the United States with a cause that has ever been entirely

Our program can never be reduced to
the possible numbers of court decisions and
groups voting for or against certain candidates.

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self-supporting and one today have been so self-supporting for so long a period as The Crisis. Whether it is self-supporting or not the work of such a magazine must go on and the chief need for its success is spiritual independence, ~~independence of thought, independence of action.~~ Within, of course the very natural and proper limitations which surround and must surround the unified efforts of one organization ~~toward properly conceived ends.~~ In the past, and again in the present, The Crisis has been criticized because it maintained a separate office from the Executive work of the N. A. A. C. P. and a separate executive staff. It has been assumed that this separation made increased expense but this is not true, as can be very easily proven. It has been assumed beyond this, that such a separation makes for difference of ideal and method and counsel. This is only partially true. So far as object is concerned, there is a natural and important difference of object between the editing and publishing of a magazine and the executive work of a great philanthropy. They cannot be ~~compared~~ unified because they are inherently different. If the work of editing and publishing The Crisis was mingled and concealed in the executive work of the Association, there would be but one result; the overloading of the executive office with duties to which it could not properly attend. The tendency in any large organization like this is to overwork its executive officers. We are piling work upon the Secretary of ~~this~~ the NAACP ~~organization~~ which no one human being can bear. We retired one Secretary almost with nervous prostration; we sent a second Secretary to the insane asylum; we retired another Secretary because of overwork, and we are seeking to pile upon the shoulders of the coming Secretary an amount of work which it would be impossible for him to bear and live. This tendency to concentration is natural because of the seeming simplicity of oversight and understanding, but it is wrong and unnecessary when it has to do with distinctly different types of work. The Crisis has been and still is a separate department of the N.A.A.C.P., working

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directly under the Board of Directors. Because of ~~this~~ this very separation, it is easy at all times to judge just exactly what it is doing and what it is not doing; to know to a penny what its income is and just how that income is expended, and to avoid the pitfalls which have wrecked many an organization when its main objects have been ~~frittered~~ or frittered away on issues without the organization being really able & well informed ~~aware of the reasons or facts of this division of effort.~~ just where the income goes and why The work of the Crisis stands out clearly and distinctly in the past. ~~It has many a time swerved from the thought which the Board of Directors and the Association deemed best. But in each case, so far it has been found that not only was the editorial policy of The Crisis and that of the Association in essential agreement, but that in the long run, there was no disagreement, even in text cutting.~~ Furthermore, while nobody can reduce a matter like this to figures, there can be no doubt as to the part which The Crisis has played in popularizing and making effective the work of the N. A. A. C. P. It has been an organ of publicity for which any national organization would have been glad to pay a substantial sum for. The mere fact that this publicity has cost the National Association nothing for fourteen years is no reason why it should not cost something, ~~a reasonable and definite sum,~~ for two or three or even five years in the future. ~~It has cost the Association $2,000 a year for two years. It may cost it $5,000 for 1931, and possibly 1932.~~ If it does, it is from every point of view worth it. Personally, my interest in the N. A. A. C. P. has been centered in this branch of the work. It has been my life work. Its further development on the essential lines that it has been following is the only work in this organization that attracts me. I believe that the demand for this magazine is deep and widespread. While a circulation of 100,000 may be the gratifying mark of passing war-hysteria in inflation, a net paid circulation of 19,000 copies in times of distress is ~~also~~ just as splendid proof of

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of appreciation and determination on the part of the mass of thinking colored people. The program which I propose for The Crisis in the future is clear. I propose to ~~publish~~ conduct a magazine which will be self-supporting but as far as is compatible, with independence of thought, ~~[illegible]~~ clearness of expression, and logical ~~[illegible]~~ reasoning. I propose to make this magazine a forum, not simply for what I think, but for what the N.A.A.C.P. thinks or what any persons honestly and temperately wish to express as his idea of the solution of the race problem. I wish more and more to link up the race problems in the United States with the race and color problems throughout the world, and ~~finally~~ especially, I wish to make common cause between the so-called Negro problem and the older social problems of labor and the of peace and war, ~~the problem of~~ distribution of wealth, ~~the problem~~ of the further emancipation of women, of migration, and of industrial democracy & the curbing of imperialism a dozen others that are ~~really~~ ~~[illegible]~~ regularly regarded today as the major problems of problems American life, & from which we grant

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the Negro problem can long successfully be segregated. On the success of such forward movement we must look not to the rich and to the few; not to a few white friends & to the mass of educated & thoughtful black folk. On this way & on this way alone can the foundation of an intelligent world democracy be laid

and to the millionaires & great foundations but to the working classes.

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THE CRISIS [1930?]

1. Make-Up.

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Volume 1, Number 1, Begin with 4 pages of Color Line, according to subjects.

3 pages of opinions of others.

2 pages of editorials.

1 page, N. A. A. C. P.

1 article.

2 Departments, The Burden and What to Read.

In 1912, the number of articles was increased. In August, 1916, the place of the editorials was changed. They came first, and Color Line last.

The Price of THE CRISIS. From November, 1910 to November, 1918, the price of THE CRISIS was 10¢ per copy, $1. a year. Beginning with December, 1919, the price was raised to 15¢, $1.50 a year.

Poems to be reprinted:

Volume 1, page 19, page 22.

Volume 8, page 36 and page 171.

Volume 9, page 134 and 245.

Volume 10, page 82.

Volume 14, page 249.

Volume 16, page 64.

Editorials to be reprinted:

In Volume 7, 239-240.

Volume 8, page 26.

Volume 10, page 291.

Volume 11, page 25, page 79, page 82.

Volume 13, page 218.

Volume 12, _____.

Volume 20, page 165.

Volume 12, page 216.

Volume 14, page 59.

Volume 15, page 7, 267.

Volume 16, page 111.

Volume 17, page 162.

Volume 4, page 289.

Volume 2, page 195.

Volume 18, page 13.

Volume 19, page 183-173.

Volume 20, page 261.

Volume 21, page 197.

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Miscellaneous

THE CRISIS has published three books: Maud Cuney's "Life of Her Father", Elizabeth Ross Haynes', "Unsung Heroes" and Miss Mary White Ovington's "Hazel".

Mary McClean was Managing Editor from the beginning to her death in July, 1912. The first Business Manager was Father Belboder. The second, Albon Holsey. The third, A. G. Dill came September, 1913 and stayed until November 1, 1928. The fourth was Pierce McNeil Thompson. The fifth, Thomas Calloway, and the present Business Manager, Irene Malvan.

Among the writers who did distinguished work for us, from 1910-1920, were Fenton Johnson, James D. Corrothers, Jessie Fauset, James W. Brawley, Leslie Hill, William Pickens, Otto Bohannan, Alice Dunbar Nelson, Charles W. Chesnutt, William S. Braithwaite, Ethel Caution, Georgia Douglas Johnson, Effie Lee Newsome , Walter Hawkins, Joseph S. Cotter, Jr., C. Bertram Johnson, J. S. Mathews and Anne Spencer.

The highwater mark in circulation was reached in May, 1919, when the secret documents of the war were published and the government held up THE CRISIS. That month we sold 105,000 copies. In June, 1920, Mississippi passed a law against us because of our advocacy of social equality and arrested our agent.

Among the distinguished persons who have written for THE CRISIS are George Bernard Shaw, Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Vachel Lindsay and Newton D. Baker.

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CRISIS Circulation Record for 1930

Date	Printed	Distributed	Returned	Net Sale
Jan 1930	20,000	?	920	?
Feb "	20,000	18,050	1415	16,635
Mar "	20,000	19,662	1554	18,108
Apr "	20,000	19,400	504	18,796
May "	20,000	?	1556	?
June "	20,000	19,500	2260	17,240
July "	20,000	18,500	1539	16,961
Aug "	19,000	18,750	1543	17,207
Sept "	19,000	18,250	1092	17,168
Oct " (Part Time)	19,000	17,000	2024	14,976
Nov "	19,000	18,900	1852	17,048
Dec "	19,000	17,964	1869	16,095

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[Crisis] [1930]

A MEMORANDUM ON THE PRESENT AND FUTURE EDITORIAL PROGRAME OF THE CRISIS

THE CRISIS Magazine was preceded by a minature magazine published by myself and two colleguas in Washington, D. C., 1907-10, and called the Horizon. The name indicated that the editors thought that the sun was rising.

Meantime the racial situation seemed to get worse rather than better and after the Niagara Movement of 1906 and the formation of the N. A. A. C. P. in 1910, THE CRISIS seemed a fit name to indicate the extremely critical condition which race relations had reached.

From 1910 to 1930, there has been a period characterized by agitation, self-assertion and race consciousness. During this period, THE CRISIS has led in an indeavor to make American Negroes stand up for their rights, talk frankly and insistently about their wrongs, and use every lawful method of fighting race prejudice.

Today, the situation is changing. It would, I think, be premature to say it had totally changed; but it is certainly changing. Lynching is going to disappear soon,—perhaps in a decade. The question of the ability of Negroes to assimilate modern education and use it for the advance of civilization, is no longer questioned. The Negro college is beginning to receive endowment. Negro art and literature are being increasingly recognized. Negroes are going to vote and hold office in larger numbers.

This means, therefore, that the peak of the crisis, so to speak, is past. The situation of the American Negro is still critical. He does not earn enough to maintain himself according to modern standards. The doors of opportunity, both in economic and cultural lines, are only partially opened. Nevertheless, as compared with twenty years ago, the peawk of the crisis has passed, and if we may reasonably look

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forward to advance in the next twenty years similar to that of the past twenty, we shall be able to see a solution of the presence of the Negro in America.

That means that the real horizon of our problem has really appeared. The sun is not risen, but is rising. My idea, therefore, is that in the future in order to maintain the intellectual leadership which THE CRISIS has to a large extent maintained among American Negroes, it must increasingly point out this change. Certainly, we must for a long time in the future, as in the past, continue to emphasize rights and expose wrongs; but more and more emphasis must simultaneously be put upon achievement and manifest possibilities, upon inner self criticism and outer adjustment.

If, therefore, the magazine in the past has been THE CRISIS, the time is now here when it can be in spirit, if not in name,

THE CRISIS
and
Horizon

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and it is quite possible that in another twenty years it may become

The Crisis
and
HORIZON

This, of course, is but symbolism to illustrate what I have in mind.

I want to carry on THE CRISIS as it has been carried on before, but I want to add to its former program; or perhaps I would better say, I want to emphasize in the future much more than in the past:

A. The literature of new Negro writers, encouraged by a regular rate of payment to all those who appear in our columns.

B. A Literary Bureau to advise and guide young writers.

C. The reproduction of pictures and works of art, pictures which shall reproduce and make beautiful darker faces. This calls for color printing, which is today costly. We should be able to reproduce

masterpieces of the ancient and medieval and modern world where Negro characters have appeared. We should reproduce the work of artists today who are painting and molding black folk.

C. We should emphasize individual achievement: the achievement of black folk in past ages and past years, written to show what men can do despite of any handicap; present achievement, by encouragement to the young to regard racial handicaps mainly as incentives to getting good work done, and showing how many are doing this.

D. We should push a program of economic development for the American Negro: Consumers' cooperation; entrance into the white labor movement; intelligense of the new movement in white industry and economic life making for fairer distribution of wealth more reasonable production and the merging of the private profit motive into that of social welfare.

E. Self criticism. This has been neglected because an oppressed race is afraid to acknowledge its defects. Only the strong acknowledge weakness and American Negroes are getting strong enough to criticise the church and religion, their expenditures, the guidance of the young; children and marriage, social ideals and a hundred other matters of their group life.

We should emphasize and encourage a Pan-African movement that is an endeavor to make all groups of Negro descent throughout the world understand and sympathize with each other, read each others' literature, join in any feasable methods of mutual aid and, if possible, come into world wide economic and cultural co-operation.

These are the chief things that occur to me, although there are many other lines that might be mentioned.

Something of this sort has been attempted by some magazines and periodicals, but in all cases, they have laid themselves open to their fair charge that the persons and organizations back of this

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propaganda have in the past ignored the difficulties which the Negro encountered and have taken no part in any fight for rights and self-assertion. It goes without saying that no such charge as this can be made against THE CRISIS. If THE CRISIS can see the dawning of light, then everybody ought to see it, and I think without doubt that a program of this kind sponsored by THE CRISIS could carry with it the sympathy of nine-tenths of the educated and thinking Negroes of the country. And I doubt if any other organ or institution could inaugurate a similar work. The psychological effect of such a new note in America might have world wide reverberations "along the color line."

Finally, an organ of this kind, with a wide and increasing circulation and sold at a reduced price of ten cents could appeal to general advertisers and make American business realize that there are twelve million black buyers in the United States. In this way THE CRISIS could gradually get the financial support from advertising which any popular periodical has to have in order to live.

This program for its initiative calls for the investment of money in THE CRISIS—an investment made on business principles for a great philanthropic end.

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[c. 1930]

WALLACE A. BATTLE:

Change of Address

From: Penns Grove, New Jersey
To: THE AMERICAN CHURCH INSTITUTE FOR NEGROES,
281 Fourth Aveme, New York.

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Misso. Prophet

MARBLE HEAD—"Silence"—to be packed and shipped to 11 Waterman Street, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island.

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NEGRO HEAD — to be packed and shipped to the Rhode Island School of Design, 11 Waterman Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

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EBONY HEAD — to be packed and shipped to Miss Louise W. Brooks, 42 West Cedar Street, Boston, Mass.

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EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

10-6-9

Thursday

Dear Miss Malvan:

Hope Sunday is arranged at Quest. I meant to say: use your judgment as to Indianist or White Lafler — I don't care much.

With regard to the Prize, let Miss Dooley come and see me next Tuesday afternoon if convenient. We must get this published if possible. There will be no interference with my Prize.

Remember no. This involves only this one day only, remember like this.

The James W. J. Delaney Fund of $500 for annual prizes for poetry

The officers of the Guild are ———

The names & portraits of the prize winners will be announced annually by the Crisis beginning with the July number. Also one or more of the best poems will be published if worthy of publication.

The names of the judges will be announced in July

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PHOTOGRAPHS SENT IN BY MR. PICKENS' SECRETARY

Rudolph Ronald Walker, 2 years old, 3rd prize.

Miriam Emma P. Young, 2 years, Second Prize.

Gretta Johnson, 1st Prize.

Lavouia Johnson, 3rd Prize.

Carl Goodwin Parrish, 2nd Prize. Master Jaine Earl Hall, Third Prize.

Robert Bevard Ross, 1st Prize.

Francis Louise Burger, 1st Prize.
J. Hunter Douglass, Jr., 1118 Page St., Columbia, S. C.

47-5-161 [1930?]

This is a proposed editorial, not yet sent to Committee

Read & Criticize.

Also I have an article which will occupy 5 pages of Courier with maps & tables. In view of this I suggest that "Battle Front" be omitted except a short notice of the Springfield meeting like the following

A.V.S.D.

[1930?]

Crisis

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My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

Then, too, the pages of THE CRISIS are scanned by persons who are looking for evidences of advancement of Negroes; white philanthropists and social students are among this class, and they are impressed by evidences of a live and continuous appeal for the better class of students.

Some of our patrons advertise their schools just before the opening in the fall, and they cut off the advertisement during the rest of the year. This seems to us a mistake. In the fall, most students have found their colleges. It is during the year they make up their minds.

I am enclosing our advertising rate card and sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. For long-term insertions, or payment in advance, we can offer discounts. We would be very glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure

[1930.?]

Abstracts from the Minutes of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Certificate of Incorporation, June 6, 1911, includes this paragraph:

"To take, receive, hold, convey, mortgage, or assign all such real estate and personal property as may be necessary for the purpose of incorporation."

Signed May 25, 1911.
By
W. E. B. Du Bois
John Haynes Holmes
Oswald G. Villard
Walter E. Sachs
Mary White Ovington

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Certificate Number 285, issued June 20, 1911.
Minutes of the Board of Directors, April 4, 1912.
Report of the Director of Publications and Research, Dr. Du Bois.

"The Editor suggests that separate bank accounts for The Crisis and National Association be kept and that the Editor be empowered to sign checks for Crisis expenditures."

Report accepted.

10.9.13

Signed
By
M. W. Ovington, Secretary.

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors July 7, 1914.

Report by the Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, Mr. Studin.

The Director of Publications and Research shall with the advice and co-operation of the Publication Committee of the Board:

1. Manage and edit The Crisis.
2. Collect, receive and disburse The Crisis fund and make regular reports thereof to the Treasuwww.
3. Edit and issue all other publications of the Association.
4. Direct a Bureau of Information.
5. Direct a Bureau of Research.

Voted that the Resolution be adopted.

Signed
J. E. Spingarn, Chairman of the Board
May Childs Nerney, Secretary.

10.9.14

Minutes of the Board of Directors December 1, 1914.

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee for November 28 were approved. Voted:

That the Director of Publications and Research, with the advice of The Crisis Committee, shall be responsible of the administering of The Crisis Fund and the formulation of the policy of The Crisis ranking as a head of department.

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A LIST OF CRISIS subscriptions to the amount of $25.00 to cover a donation made.

Charlotte Manye Maxeke,
P. O. Box 61,
Boksburg, Transvaal, South Africa. (2 copies at $1.75 each.)

(~~For 4 African papers at $1.75 each.~~)

Miss Lillie Maie Hubbard, C/O American Consulate,
Oporto, Portugal. (renewal for one year)

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African Papers:

African World, 801, Salisbury House, London Wall,
London, E. C. 2, England.

West Africa,
Gold Coast, Africa.

Abantu-Batho,
P. O. Box 5788,
Johannesburg, Africa.

Umteteli Wa Bantu,
C/ N.R.C., Johannesburg, Africa.

Izindaba Za Bantu, (Catholic)
Marienhill, Pinetown, Natal, Africa.

Ilanga Lase Natal,
John Dube, Ohlange, Phoenix, Natal, Africa.

Rev. Geo. Wilson Brent
40 Central Avenue
Madison, New Jersey

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	60 & more overdue	30-60 days	30 days or less
Printer	633.73	618.08	632.62
Engraver	416.68	50.02	193.37
Paper	458.85	320.56	286.34
Salaries	928.43	416.66	416.66
Musical	268.81	66.60	170.78
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Invoices and Berkeley

June 12	332.62
July 11	626.50
Aug 13	602.57
Sept 12	594.12
	2,155.81

Proposed Payments

Before Nov 1	632.62	(332.62 + 300.00)
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Invoices owed W. Va. Paper Co.
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	West Va
May 2	- 220.56
May 31	- 98.55
June 3	- 187.79
June 30	- 312.96
June 30	- 49.32
July 31	- 96.93
Aug 5	187.79
Aug 28	- 95.31
July 30	187.79
	1,437.00

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Proposed Payments — ~~Before November~~

Before Nov. 1	319.11	(220.56+98.55)
" Dec. 1	362.28	(312.96 + 49.32)
" Jan. 1	380.03	(187.79 + 96.93+95.31)
" Feb. 1	375.58	(187.79 + 187.79)
	1,437.00	

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Lists of Schools who have Withdrawn Their Advertisement

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Bennett College for Women, Greensboro, N.C. - Withdrew in Sept. — Howard B. Jones

Cardinal Gibbons Inst. Prin. Patty H. Harned
Ridge, Md. - Withdrew in Nov.

Haven Teachers College
Meridien, Miss. — J. Beverly

Kittrell College — T. Shaw
Kittrell, N.C. — G. K. Cherry

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Maryland Normal School — Georgiana S. James
Bowie, Md. - Oct issue only

Princess Ann Academy — John O. Sherman
Princess Ann, Md. - withdrew Sept.

State A + M Coll — Porter Shaw Wilkens
Orangeburg, S.C. - withdrew Dec.

State Coll for Colored Students
Dover, Del — R. S. Brownell — Aug + Sept issues only

- Storer's College — Henry T. MacDonald
Harper's Ferry, W Va. Aug + Sept Only

- Watchman Ind School Rev W. S. Holland
North Scituate, R.I. - Withdrew Dec
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- Agricultural + Technical Coll
Greensboro, N.C. - withdrew March
F. D. Bluford

- Va N + I Inst
Petersburg, Va. - Withdrew May
John E. Gourdy

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Copies of Crisis — 1 yr or less — .15

One to 3 yrs old — .25

Five yrs. old or more — .50

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FORM

I am sorry to say that your picture came too late for use in the Education Number which is already in press.

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Mr. J. E. Spingarn, 9 West 73rd Street, New York City

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MEMORANDUM

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1 year's subscription to The Crisis: Clarence F. Holmes, Jr., 317½ West Northern Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado.

Also, send copy of "In Spite of Handicaps"--with bill.

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Miss Wilson, 10-31 [1930?]

Please notice on mail for cut of Clarence Darrow from Haldeman-Julius Co for me.

L C Malvan
10.5.35

[1930?]

Change of Address

Change the address of:

Mr. C. H. Dodge,
Lake Elsinore,
Springs, California

to:

1285 Pacific Street,
San Francisco, California.

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Supplied by THE BEACON PRESS, INC.
318 West 39th Street, N. Y. City—MEDallion 5370-71

Memo. RR.

I've written Miss Jarrell ~~that~~ it is likely The Crisis bookstore can fill the order for both titles. If the Crisis is out, perhaps Opportunity can do it.

Will you give the order to Dr. Du Bois

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from MR. JAMES WELDON JOHNSON

LNAACP BROOKLYN

January 4, 1930.

Mrs. Holbrook,
552 Macon Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

10-29-13

My dear Mrs. Holbrook:

I have just written a letter, a copy of which I enclose, to the Secretary of your Branch. I have had no answer. Will you please look this matter up?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

1086 Pacific St
Brooklyn NY
Jan 31, 1930

[NAACP - BROOKLYN]

10-25-87

Mr N & B Low Bro
69 Fifth ave
New York City.

My dear Sir:-

This is to inform you that
B.N. memberships who have not
received their Cards.

Namely.

Miss Frances Skinner
221 Ashland Place Brooklyn
Mrs George Berry 2044 Pitkin
St. Brooklyn. (Was 177 Amity St.)

Respt yours
L P Alston Sec Brooklyn
Branch N.A.A.C.P.

[NAACP - Brooklyn]

February 3, 1930.

Miss L. P. Alston,
1086 Pacific Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

10-25-86

My dear Madam:

Your letter of January 31 illustrates the difficulties that continually confront us. No report has been made of a Five Dollar-membership paid by Miss Frances Gunner. Mr. Turner, the bookkeeper of the N. A. A. C. P., has gone carefully over the records and finds that her name has not been reported to him. Unless, of course, a branch payment of this sort comes to the bookkeeper, it can not get to us. Will you please, therefore, look up this matter and communicate with us or with Mr. Turner? In the case of Mr. George Berry, his copy of THE CRISIS has been going to 177 Amity Street. We had no notice or record of his removal to 2044 Dean Street. With such a notice, it was impossible for us to know that he had moved. Neither he or you sent us such a notice. We are sending him back numbers at his new address, although, as you see, we have no moral obligation to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP - CHARLESTON BRANCH]

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LAW OFFICE OF
T. Gillis Nutter
Attorney-at-Law
604 1-2 KANAWHA STREET
CHARLESTON, W. VA.

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Mr. Walter White, Acting Secretary
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. White:

I thank you very much for your letter of the 21st inst., together with copy of letter from Mr. Obie McCullom. It certainly contains information which I did not have and Ishall certainly make investigation and see if the facts therein stated are true.

At our regular monthly meeting held on October 12th, which we desired you to address, we secured State Senator Walter S. Hallanan, who is also Republican National Committeeman from this State. He has been a member of our organization for several years, but I believe for the last two or three years the workers overlooked him. He has taken out a $25.00 membership this year. He made a very abled and scholarly speech at our meeting. I thought possible you would like to read his remarks as to the work done by the N.A.A.C.P., and I am therefore taking the liberty to send you his speech in part. A great part of it was, we might say, extemporaneous, and is not included in the manuscript which I am enclosing herewith.

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Sincerely yours,
T. G. Nutter

Rcd. W.W. 10-27-30 pm.
Rfd. to
D. O.

N/B

October
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1930

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My dear Mr. Nutter:

In the absence of Mr. White from the city I am acknowledging receipt of your letter of October 23rd.

Mr. White is not expected to return to the office until November 3rd and I am therefore referring your letter to Mr. Seligmann who, in turn, is referring the speech of Senator Hallanan to Dr. Du Bois with the suggestion that it might be run as an article in the Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. White.

T. Gillis Nutter, Esq.
604½ Kanawha Street
Charleston,
West Virginia.

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[NAACP - CHICKASHA BR]

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Chickasha, Okla
July 1930

The N A A C P. of Chickasha, Okla, held its regular meeting at the First Baptist ~~to~~ Church Sunday July 20, 1930: 3:30 P.M.

I am sure I voice the sentiment of all present when it say it was one of the best, if not the best of its kind during the history of this Local Branch of the N.A.A.C.P.

The Program was as follow: Devotion. opening remarks by the president Dr. W.A.J Bullocks; In which he urged our group to to rally to the support of the branch as never befor, because the aftermath of the mobing of Henry ago here on Memorial Day, gives the thinking class of the Race Gaoup and the Nordic Group. a deep concern of the uncertain brewing of a seething 'flesh pot' Paper by: Mrs. F. Ellis McDonal, Am I my ~~Bro~~ Brothers Keeper. In which she so strikingly pictured the N.A.A.C.P. as being a mainstay safeguard and future hope of mankind in a board sense; Solo by Rev. Laster, Hes At this Point Honorable Mr. Rosco Dungee Editor of the black Dispatch was presented I can't say, introduced: ~~for we~~ because we

know Mr. Dungee; In his introductory remarks he proved himself 100% honest in my estimation, by frankly confessing that he was not glad to be here, because he was tired physically; He told how hard he tried to get some one else to speak in his stead; (But my mine at once went back to the morning S.S. lesson; The why Moses hesitated when the Lord called him to leadership; This explanation was given: When a child commits an unbecoming deed, at a neighbors home without his parents knowledge and the parent want to send the child back to this home, the child hesitates to go, because he know what he did the last time he was there; So it was with moses, he knew what he did when he was in Egypt the last time. So you reason this out for yourself, Was Mr. Dungee really tired physically or did he remember what he did 'That Last time' he was in Chickasha? We know he was here shortly after Memorial Day;) But continuing his speech. But fellow-listeners I know the present state of affairs here, and I allowed my reason and not my feeling to be my guide; The crises through which you are passing, that the N.A.A.C.P. is taking the lead in seeing that the law meat out to each cummal in the chuckasha mobing due punishment, The Leader of this Local branch ~~to my kno~~ needed encour

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agement, and this appeal brought my better self in to ~~stay~~, the harness of 'Duty' So I am here Citizens of Chickasha, and before I go into my speech (I. if I am capable of making a speech) I want to tell you that you have 'two men' in Chickasha, Dr. W.A.J. Bullock and Mr. Jess Lawson, Mayor of this City, if tomorrow was election day, and mr. Lawson was candidate for Mayor, and I lived in Chickasha I would vote for him; any man who ~~has~~ will take the stand openly for the support and protection of a worthy measure, that Dr. Bullocks has taken certainly merits the backing of every man in town, these two men are men with guts stand by these two men; But remember to H— with Mat Sankey in the next election. We found our selves wapped in the urgent appeals of eloquence, as the speaker admonished commanded and pleaded with us to stand by the N.A.A.C.P. because of its effectives! Namely (1) The N.A.A.C.P Stands for protection, (2) It stand for the ballot (3) There is strength and recognition in the ballot (4) a safe ~~gas~~ guard to any groups that stand for right (5) It is a weapon with which to fight the evils that is sapping the life blood out of our government. You should support the N.A.A.C.P. It is your weapon of defense, if you put large sums of money into it, you are putting large bullets into it to shoot

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with, if you put small sums of money into it you put small sums of money into it to shoot with ~~the south to~~ constant inflow of what you send to new york the N.A.A.C.P. head quarters, we have put over legal measures that could have been ~~co~~ accomplished in no other way. Why sit around and whine, and waste your time com playing about getting no where, when we have in our power the means of getting any thing we want, that is our ballot. Registed 100% ~~percent~~ and vote with a central objective in view. With a 100% 'Race Vote' we can get officer's who will execute the law justly to all; Equalization of taxes for all property owner will be assessed. The camaflauge vave of crime in the form of 'Rape' that is sweeping Amenca like a mighty flood will be unmasked, and exposed to proper vieW; As long as the white man own the Negro, the Negro was was an unblimished emblem of virture morality; and the mainstay of the white woman's highest ideals; When Black Men only were left in the home during the civil war he protected the Whiteman's home, no cries of rape was heard as an aftermath of the negro's contact with the white complex, But Mr Nordic Group as soon the Negro is free an is his own personal property, you for get all of his past virtues and

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and brand him a degrading
criminal wretch, his very presence
heralds the cries 'rape'; Now
reason this out for your self think
ers of this 'land of the free'; Isn't
this just a matter of the white man
keeping up his social standing
with his family and his race.
The N.A.A.C.P. and the Negro Press is
standing four square in the exposure
of any group of criminals, who slay
and hide a murderous hand, We want
equalization of responsibility, the ballot
will help in this adjustment as no
thing else, My last and final appeal
to this Local Branch is to get together
are we going to let the worthless element
of our groupe or any groupe hinder
any worthy call to duty, or the sav
ing of Chickasha; Yae more the saving
of our fair Southland from this great
onslaught of misconstrued crime
That is to sweep away hope of advance
ment of our groupe

The achievement of the n a a c p through
the courts in regards to affair at Elaine,

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and the Houston Soldier's case, is enough alone to claim your support.

After a liberal collection. The audience grasp the speakers hand with the hope that his touch would seal our inspiration to support our loca Branch as never before.

We Say to you Mr. Dungee, you are becoming a live wire in the life of this groupe you tireless effort to help as a race man is worthy of ~~comend~~ commendation, we hope these two men in every measure for good with 100% ~~percent~~ loyalty may our reason rather than our feeling ever spur us on to duty. and learn to pay the price for any purchase.

As President of the N.A.A.C.P. local Branch of Chickasha. I appreciate your words of encouragement and praise. I hope to continue to prove worthy of same and continue to take a tireless stand for a worthy cause.

Prevous to this Program or meeting The N.A.A.C.P. has sent to Governor Holloway a Petition signed by 300 citizen of Chickasha asking ~~for punishment all due crm~~

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for just punishment to all persons who took part in the brutal murder of Henry Argo Minoral Day. Since he Governor Holloway gave no immediate response to same an open letter from the N.A.A.C.P. has been sent to him asking for consideration in the matter.

Dr. W.A.J. Bullock local President

10-4-01

Mr. Editor of the Crisis, we would like for this account of our recent ~~mass~~ meeting to appear in the next issue of the crisis. Please, ~~do~~:

Maggie Livingston Reporter

[NAACP - CHICKASHA BR]

August 7, 1930.

Dr. W. A. J. Bullock,
917 South First Street,
Chickasha, Oklahoma.

10-4-34

My dear Dr. Bullock:

Miss Livingston, your reporter, has sent us six pages of a report of your July meeting. Of course, you realize we could not publish any such lengthy report of one meeting of one branch. If everyone of our four hundred branches should send us such a report it would take several issues of The Crisis to publish them exclusive of everything else. When you have any occurrence which is of interest, not simply to the people of Chickasha, but to the colored people all over the country, we would, of course, be glad to hear of it, but we cannot publish reports of local happenings or of speeches made at meetings.

I trust you will understand the limitations under which we work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:D/DW

[illegible] - COLUMBUS BR]

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11-9-65

September 28, 1930

Mr. W E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

It is heartening to know that the "Crisis" is lending its valuable influence to the Ohio N.A.A.C.P. in its fight against Roscoe McCulloch for U. S. Senator from Ohio. Our Members will greatly appreciate the avowals of the "Crisis" at this strategic time.

I would suggest that fifteen or twenty thousand extra copies be put at the disposal of the State Organization to be used along with its campaign literature, and the executive officer of the state see that a wise distribution be made.

This is a most opportune time for effecting the triple accomplishment, increasing the Membership in the N.A.A.C.P., subscription to the "Crisis", and the prestige of the Ohio Negro in Ohio politics.

I am sure the Bulkley Organization would seize with avidity the opportunity of furnishing the Ohio Organization with amunition in its war against McCulloch. I would be glad to take the matter up with Mr. Bulkley's manager providing Mr. Walter White is informed of the whole procedure and he voices no objection. I am anxious to act when these opportunities present themselves but intend to keep my activities in perfect harmony with the policy of the Acting Secretary.

Personally I am a Democrat as most of the Officers of the Ohio Branches have become, so you may command my services in any thing that will advance the candidacy of Robert Bulkley.

Sincerely yours,

C. E. Dickinson

C. E. Dickinson, President,
Ohio Conference, N.A.A.C.P. Branches

F:

October 2, 1930.

Mr. C. E. Dickinson,
N. A. A. C. P., Columbus Branch,
1474 East Long Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

11-9-66

I will have Mr. White communicate with you immediately. In the meantime, should you wish extra copies of The Crisis, it will be necessary for you to let us know not later than October 9, when we go to press. We could furnish you extra copies at the rate of $11 a hundred, or $100 a thousand.

I am enclosing proof of articles which will appear in the November Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

[NAACP - Kansas City Branch]

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May 26 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois:
Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

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My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Enclosed you will find a photograph of Billie Hayden, the baby who won the first prize in our baby contest of April 26. I would appreciate it very much if you should find space in the Crisis for his picture. You know mothers are always anxious to have their babies seen, and too, I feel if we ever have another baby contest it will be an incentive for the mothers and friends to work all the harder for their babies.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Sincerely yours
Sallie C. Love
President of Womans Auxiliary.

July 9, 1930.

Mrs. Sallie C. Love,
2623 Euclid Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Mrs. Love:

I shall be glad to see that the picture of Billie Hayden gets into The Crisis sometime, probably in the October number, published September 15. Thank you for sending it to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Dr. Dubois:

In June I sent you the photograph of our first prize baby, Billie Hayden, but I have not heard from you, nor have I seen his picture in the Crisis. This has placed me in a very embarrasing position as I had promised the mother that her babies picture would appear in the Crisis, as I had seen other prize babies

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pictures there..

The mother of the baby and her friends have called me up several times since my return home from the National Convention, and I am very desirous of giving her a satisfactory answer

I will appreciate it very much if you will let me hear from you soon, as I am very anxious to have this matter settled before the opening meeting of the delivery

Very sincerly,
Sallie C. Love
President of Kansas Auxiliary

[NAACP - OAKLAND]

May 22, 1930

Dr. Du Bois
70 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

Dear Sir

10-10-6

The members of the Junior National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of Oakland read the "Crisis" regularly, and we wish to say that we are very proud of, and appreciate the recently added "Junior Page".

Inclosed is a report of our work of the last two months, a report which I hope will prove of interest to all your readers.

Also, will you please send to me your releases are they are regularly printed? Please address them to: Miss Dorothy Gray, 1816 Stuart Street, Berkeley, California.

Thankyou for your cooperation.

Yours very truly

Dorothy Edna Gray

President

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June 11, 1930.

Mr. W. L. Hutcherson,
618 North Main Street,
Wichita, Kansas.

10-30-33

My dear Mr. Hutcherson:

We would be very glad to make note of Mrs. Geeder, and if you will rush us a photograph, we will use that. We cannot use cuts and are returning the ones which you kindly sent.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

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Wichita Kansas

June 14, 1930

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Persuant to your letter of June 11th, I am fowarding the photograph of Mrs. Geeder, also, I am inclosing ten cents (10¢) in stamps for the return of same, as it is the only one she has and she desires to conserve it.

Yours very truly,

W. L. Hutcherson

W. L. Hutcherson.

WLH/CFN
Inc.

Temporary Address:
Quad 33 A
Iowa citym Iowa
July 30 1930

The Editor
The Crisis
New York, N.Y.

Confidentail

Dear Sir:

10-40-20

I enjoyed reading your Educational Number very much. It was, as all your educational numbers have been, very good. Please send me an extra copy of the same for advertising purpose.

I have two articles for the press with the following titles which are self-eloquent. "History of Higher Negro Education" and "What Is Wrong with the Negro Colleges". Would you care to have these for your magazine and if so what would be the maximum amount of words each should have? Of course, they will be published in two succeeding issues.

My experience in writing the second article is based on the fact that I have taught at Howard, Wiley and Wilberforce and have kept my eyes open as I travel along. I feel something ought to be done to improve the situation. It is not a destructive article, but rather a constructive one. On receipt of your reply I will let you know if I could send the article within the word-limits you will impose on it.

With best wishes,

I am,
Yours sincerely,

V. V. Oak

August 6, 1930.

Mr. V. V. Oak,
Quad 33 A.,
Iowa City, Iowa.

61-04-01

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your kind words concerning the Education Number of The Crisis. I am sending you an extra copy. The price is 15¢. I will be glad to have your remittance. Of course, I do not know whether we can use your article or not until I have read it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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21/3/20

Editor
Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York.

10-40-6

Sir/ By chance an old paper of 1927.
the (Crisis) happened to fall into my hand
at the bottom of the first page I percieve
your address, Same therefore writing to ask
you for a copy of 1920 issue if the paper
still in operation. I shall be thankfull
to hear early of your good news.
I found this paper. is a paper from
our friend the Negroes of America I
shall be too pleased to get a new one from
you and then to send you my Subscription
for the year 1920.

Awaiting your early good
news.

I am dear Sir
Your faithfully
D W Ocansey

Address.
D W Ocansey
Akuse
Gold Coast
West Africa

April 23, 1930.

10-40-5

Mr. D. W. Ocansey.
Akuse, Gold Coast, West Africa.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. The subscription for Africa is $1.75 a year. I hope we may hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[OGDEN ASSOC.]

January 21, 1930.

Mr. Charles Landsidel,
THE ROBERT CURTIS OGDEN ASSOCIATION,
John Wanamaker Store,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

11-4-23

My dear Sir:

We have noted in THE CRISIS the third contest in musical composition, but we continually receive inquiries. I suggest that you would reach a large an intelligent circle of possible contestants if you would advertise in THE CRISIS. I noticed last year that there were not so many contestants, and I am sure the reason was that people did not know about it. It is a little difficult in the United States to reach more than a local group of colored people. Only a national magazine, like THE CRISIS, can, I think, reach them.

I am enclosing our advertising rate card.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[Ohio University]

OHIO UNIVERSITY

THE BUREAU OF APPOINTMENTS
ATHENS, OHIO

10-42-91

January 15, 1930

Mr. Dubois
Editor of "The Crisis"
New York City

My dear Mr. Dubois:

Miss Violet Russell received the B. S. in Education degree from Ohio University in June, 1929. Miss Russell is a negro and has had difficulty in securing a position. She is now registering with the Bureau of Appointments, and we are interested to do whatever we can to help her locate.

Miss Russell has suggested that you might have information relative to situations where colored graduates might be used. We would appreciate any such information you can give us about opportunities in general for negro graduates. Miss Russell herself is a Physical Education major and has done very excellent work. We do have from time to time very good candidates in the various fields of work, and any information which you may give will be appreciated by them.

Sincerely yours,

T. C. McCracken

T. C. McCracken
Chairman, Bureau of Appointments

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[OHIO U.]

06-24-01

January 21, 1930.

Mr. T. C. McCracken,
Ohio University,
Athens, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I do not know of any opening for Miss Russell. I suggest that a small advertisement in THE CRISIS magazine would probably bring results.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[OKLAHOMA - A. AND N. UNIV.]

February 19, 1930.

Mr. Z. T. Hubert,
President, A. and N. University,
Langston, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Hubert:

I thank you for your order of an advertisement in The Crisis. It regret that it is too late for the March number but it will appear in the April number which is issued March 15.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-30-63

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF

THE CRISIS

69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

June 27, 1930.

Mr. Z. T. Hubert,
President, Colored Agricultural
and Normal University,
Langston, Oklahoma.

10-30-85

My dear Sir:

The Crisis magazine would like to have for its annual Education Number appearing July 15 the following information:

1. The number of college students this year? 331
2. The number of students graduating with degrees? 10
3. Also, the photograph of the ranking student.

We would like to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD/DW

We realize that we are late in mailing this information in, but have just received the "ranking student's" photograph and are mailing it in with the hope that you may be able to use it in another issue of the Crisis.

Office of the President

August 11, 1930.

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Office of the President,
Colored Agricultural and
Normal University,
Langston, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that the enclosed photograph was much too late for our purposes. We are therefore returning it to you with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

December 30, 1930.

Mr. George C. Oliver,
1629 Worth Street,
Fort Worth, Texas.

10-40-18.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your kind words but regret to say the essay which you send is not suited to our present needs.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Old Hall,

Ramsden,

Charlbury,

21st October, 1930

10-40-23

My dear Dubois,

My friend, Mr. E.J.Horniman, and his wife are going out to the West Indies in November and via Jamaica and Mexico to the United States. They want to get to New Orleans and study conditions in the South. Horniman is much interested in Colonial questions and especially the difficulties of mixed communities and the African's problem of making good in them. I shall be very much obliged if you can give him introduction to one or more friends of yours in New Orleans who can give intelligent information to a sympathetic enquirer. If you will send him a letter, addressed to the Manor House, Constant Spring, Jamaica, to await his arrival, it will be in comfortable time to catch him before he leaves for Central America.

I was very glad to be lucky enough to snatch

a meeting with you at such short notice in New York, and enjoyed meeting your friends. We are approaching rather interesting developments here in regard to the race question in Africa. The representatives of Africander ideas in East Africa do not like the Labour Party's Memorandum on African native policy. They have been courting General Hertzog's party in South Africa for quite a long time, and recently elicitated a letter from him expressing his sympathy with their ideas, and saying that the South African Union could not regard with unconcern any developments of native policy in Africa contradictory to their own. Whereupon Sir J. Rose Innes, ex-Chief Justice of the Cape, wrote to the "Times", observing that if the South African Government considered itself at liberty to criticise British native policy outside of the Union, ~~he~~ they could not complain if British writers and politicians criticised the native policy of the Union - with which ~~he was~~ Hertzog & always protesting they had nothing to do. Whereupon General Hertzog, who had agreed to broadcast here on the subject of Africa, thought it more discreet to withdraw from his contract. Rather fun! But the coming Select Committee of Parliament on British

African Native Policy will be rather critical for the whole territory north of the Zambesi.

The upshot may not be without influence on the question of South African secession. That question involves not only the position of natives within the Union, who are still supposed to be a matter of some interest to the British Government, but also to Basutoland, Bechuanaland, and Swaziland which are within the ambit of Union territories. The South African policy involves political and industrial discrimination and agricultural peonage; so that in case of secession five or six million Africans, who are still at any rate nominally British subjects, would find themselves no longer even nominally or legally free, and the fat might be put in the fire rather more speedily than at present it seems inevitable, I fear, that it should some day be.

With all good wishes,

I am

Yours very sincerely

Olivier

10-40-25

November 8, 1930.

Lord Olivier,
Old Hall,
Ramsden, Charlbury, England.

My dear Lord Olivier:

I have your letter of October 21 and I have written Mr. Horniman, directing the letter to Jamaica. I have sent him letters of introduction to two prominent persons in New Orleans, who can, I am sure, be of much use.

I am wondering if you would let me publish in The Crisis over your name the following extract which I have copied from your letter:

> "We are approaching rather interesting developments here in regard to the race question in Africa. The representatives of Africander ideas in East Africa do not like the Labour Party's Memorandum on African native policy. They have been courting General Hertzog's party in South Africa for quite a long time, and recently elicitated a letter from him expressing his sympathy with their ideas, and saying that the South African Union could not regard with unconcern any developments of native policy in Africa contradictory to their own. Whereupon Sir J. Rose Innes, ex-Chief Justice of the Cape, wrote to the "Times", observing that if the South African Government considered itself at liberty to criticize British native policy outside of the Union, they could not complain if British writers and politicians criticised the native policy of the Union--with which Hertzog is always protesting they have nothing to do. Whereupon General Hertzog, who had agreed to broadcast here on the subject of "Africa", thought it more discreet to withdraw from his contract. Rather fun! But the coming Select Committee of Parliament on

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10-40-16

Perhaps, you could even add to this a word covering any specific development. I simply hope you will give me this permission.

It was a great pleasure to get a glimpse of you here in America and talk with you. Last Monday, I had my first chance to talk with Fagnre.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Minneapolis, Minn.,
Jan. 1, 1930.

The Crisis,
New York City.

Mr. Du Bois:-
Dear Sir,

I enjoy reading your Magazine very much. It is sure a very fine magazine, and doing a great work.

I was interested in your letter about the young man who wanted to marry a colored girl. It is a rather difficult subject. IF they truely Love each other, and are willing to face the conditions you spoke of they should get married. They should realize their problems, and consider them before they decide.

10-40-7

I enjoyed the article about Phillis Wheatly House. I know Miss Brown very well. Also the Senator you said helped her so much. Miss Brown is doing a wonderfull work. I offered to help in some Boy's Club or in Electrical Study work if they cared for it. So far I have heard nothing from them.

Our Young Peoples Club has meetings Sunday evenings. Miss Brown was at one meeting, and is comming again. We have some University Profesor, Business man, or other speaker. Then Questions and open discussion.

I have several Colored friends, and I enjoy their company very much. I am often criticized for it by other friends. I think the old predudices are being done away with some, but hope there can be a better understanding among the Races. As I told some friends once, "You know nothing about the Colored people. You judge from 'hearsay' and don't get facts".

I thoroly enjoy your Magazine.

Yours truly,

E. T. O.

Eugene T. Olmstead, ~~A76704~~
3438 11th Ave., S.
Minneapolis, Minn.
Electrical Engineering.

Amboy Ind Sept 18 1930

SEP 22 1930

DR. DU BOIS
SUBSCRIPTION

Editor of The Crisis N. Y.

Dear Sir I see by enclosed blank my time expires Sept. 30

I am a man of nearly 80 & my eyes are failing & I am unable to read as I would like to do, so I must stop my renewals to papers But I wish to say if I were younger I would renew & I hope you will keep up the fight for every right that belongs to any citizen of the U. S. for your race until you get them. I long to see the day when color line & Jim Crow business is eliminated from the U. S. & ever man rights are respected regardless of race or color So success for you & the reform for which you are laboring is my prayer

As ever your friend & well wisher

W. T Cartland

Indiana

28-9-30

The Crisis
70 Fifth Avenue
New York City

SUBSCRIPTION
JUL 7 1930

10-40-2

Dear Sir:

Having subscribed for the Crisis for fifteen month - paying ninty nine cent to Sailman no 8, name Mr. Smith on May 15, 1930, and haven't received the same, I am writing to ask where the trouble may be

Hoping to hear from you by return mail.

Respectfully yours
Clinton Gray
Manhattan Park, White Plains,
N. Y. ------ Box 97-B

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Clinton Gray,
Box 97-B.,
Manhattan Park,
White Plains, New York.

My dear Mr. Gray:

I regret to say that you have been cheated by a man who has caused us a great deal of trouble and whose arrest we would be very much pleased. The price of The Crisis is $1.50 a month. We have no salesmen, except our regular credited agents, and we have no agent in your vicinity by the name of Smith. We have had several complaints of this sort. We are very sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-40-1

May 14, 1930.

Mr. Leonard Ormond,
7th Street, Lock Box 181,
Florence, New Jersey.

10-40-1

My dear Sir:

We are very glad to have agents for our magazine but I trust you will understand that this does not imply that we are going to print contributions which agents send in. The printing of contributions depend entirely upon our judgment and we are r turning the poem which you kindly sent us. Neither do we undertake to secure positions for agents.

Very sincerely yours,

MMBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[1430?]

THE ARIZONA REPUBLICAN

PHOENIX

10-40-9

Mr. Owens:

I was supposed to return this to you with a regualr form letter telling you that we do not publish anything except the regualar syndicate services and the material that our own men write, but your poem appeals to me very much and I think that if you would send this and others that you may have to the following addresses, that you might get the appreciation for these things that you write, that is really due you.

Bell Syndicate
63 Park Row,
New York City, N.Y.

McClures Newspaper Synd.
373 4th Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

Associated Newspapers,
270 Madison Ave.
New York City.N.Y.

Chicago Tribune Newspaper Synd.
Tribune Square,
Chicago, Ill.

March 13, 1930.

Mr. John H. Owens,
United States Indian Service,
Florence, Arizona.

My dear Sir:

Your poem has been received. Upon the return of Dr. Du Bois from a lecture tour of the Mid-West March 22, it will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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10.7.14

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(Organized August 1929)

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December 16, 1930

4-2-01

Dr. W.E.B.Dubois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Dr. Dubois:

I understand through your columns of the Crisis, of a Congress of Non-European Origin, to be held in Geneva Switzerland 1931, under the patronage of the Dominions and Colonial Office of the British Government.

Your Magazine is under the opinion that Colored Americans ought to be represented. Perhaps you may state briefly to me in what way they may be benefited by attending.

As it is my intention of attending the Congress, perhaps you may give me some information, though I have written the Secretaryof the British Committee. I would like to be prepared.

Miss Lila Mae Hubbard, of the Canary Islands, sends best regards to you and family.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Dr Antonio Luciano Paez

T/M/G.

December 29, 1930.

Dr. A. L. Paez,
International Negro Improvement
Association of the World,
4258 Vincennes Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

16-2-3

My dear Dr. Paez:

I do not know much of the details of the Congress to be held in Geneva but I think you might get information if you would write to the Secretariat of the League of Nations or if you would write to the British Colonial Office at London.

I have not heard from Miss Hubbard since she reached the Canary Islands and I am glad that she is still well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Wien,16.September 1930.

Sehr verehrter Herr Doktor,

ich erlaube mir,Ihnen gleichzeitig durch den Verlag zwei Exemplare meiner eben erschienenen "NEGER-LIEDER" zu übersenden auf Empfehlung von Dr.Josef Luitpold (Stern) und Frau Anna Nussbaum.Ich ersuche Sie höflichst,ein Exemplar Herrn Countee Cullen übersenden zu wollen,dessen Baltimore-Gedicht ich vertonte und dessen Adresse ich nicht erfahren kann.Ich wäre Ihnen zu besonderem Danke verpflichtet, wenn Sie in Ihrer geschätzten Zeitschrift "The Crisis" auf meine Lieder hinweisen möchten;Exemplare können Ihnen jederzeit durch den Verlag oder durch mich zugesandt werden,wenn sich dort Interessenten finden.

Indem ich Sie verehrungsvoll grüsse und Sie für den deutschen Brief um Verzeihung bitte,bin ich Ihr

ergebener Dr. Karl Pahlen

Dr.K.Pahlen,Wien,19.,Felix Mottlstrasse 18.

10-2-47

October 9, 1930.

Dr. K. Pahlen,
Wien, 19.,
Felix Mottlstrasse 18,
Vienna, Austria.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the copy of your sons. I am making a note of their appearance in the November Crisis and I have sent one copy to Counted Cullen, according to your wish.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 25, 1930.

The President of Paine College,
Augusta, Georgia.

10-16-29

My dear Sir:

In your report concerning income, we have the following figures:

Income, $83,050
From endowment, $1,203
From gifts, $2,197
From students, not including board, $9,238

Can you indicate the source of the balance of your income, which amounts to $70,412?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/LW

10-2-22

(Miss) Anne Palmer
514 Mt. Vernon Ave
~~Detroit~~, Mich.

A.B. in Education University of
Michigan, June 1930.

10-2-21

July 31, 1930.

Miss Anne Palmer,
514 Mount Vernon Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Miss Palmer:

I regret to say the enclosed picture was too late for the Educational Number. Thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc. 1
WERD/JVJ

[Faint]

Send no change

Lewis Home
Fisher, Illinois
February 6, 1930

O.K.

W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Street
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:-

10-32-93

You are reading Braithwaite's Anthology for 1929. I discovered, greatly to my surprise, that a poem of mine, To A Colour Boy, appeared in the July, 1929 Crisis. I was in New York at the time and probably missed receiving your acceptance slip.

Naturally, it was with a great deal of pride that I learned of my appearance in your publication. Is there any possible way I could obtain a July 1929 copy of Crisis? I should so appreciate any attention that could be

shown me on this.

The subject of my poem was a young boy of Iowa whom I taught in Sch[illegible]

I send you my address that you addressed the Iowa Funny Evening Club. Your address thrilled me with its courage and truth.

Cordially yours

Fred E. Lux

(Mrs. Lucile Dow Talmage)

10-32-94

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IN MEMORY OF ALICE FREEMAN PALMER

AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION
NEW YORK CITY

SEDALIA, NORTH CAROLINA

June 10, 1930

Crisis
Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

10-45-45

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I wonder if you do not think that this picture will interest the readers of the Crisis. I tried to get this in a setting that would be artistic.

I am also enclosing an Ad which I would like used July, August, and September in quarter-page space.

I am sailing for England, Saturday, June 14th. but any correspondence sent to this office will receive immediate attention and bills will be promptly met.

I trust I will be able to arrange, in the early Fall, a visit from you to our School, for one or more lectures. With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Hawkins Brown.

(Mrs.) C. Hawkins Brown

CHB:B

[PALMER MEM. INST]

June 14, 1930.

10-45-41

Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown,
THE PALMER MEMORIAL INSTITUTE,
Sedalia, North Carolina.

My dear Mrs. Brown:

I am very glad to have your order for an advertisement in The Crisis. Sometime in the fall we will be glad to use the picture which you sent us. Also, when I make my Southern trip, I will let you know. I hope you will have a pleasant vacation in Europe.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

PALMER MEMORIAL INSTITUTE, NAD

CHARLOTTE HAWKINS BROWN
PALMER MEMORIAL INSTITUTE
SEDALIA, NORTH CAROLINA

87-4-78
10-4-01

Aug 19.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I know full well that you do not practice flattery, but I want to ask you to help me keep Palmer Memorial Institute to the attention of the people by using this enclosed picture for next months' cover.

Don't you think it is sufficiently inspiring to show that negro women have some ideal of what a building should

te.

You will be helping me, because you realize that we haven't advertised as much recently, and I don't want this as an advertisement, but hope you see in it sufficient evidences of strength and beauty to use it.

Please ask the advertising manager to make our account a little clearer to me and I'll forward check.

The bill said $40 but it did not designate what it owned.

If he will give me some idea of the costs I shall be able to determine how much money I have to spend.

Gratefully yours

Charlotte Houston Brown

August 25, 1930.

Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown,
Palmer Memorial Institute,
Sedalia, North Carolina.

My dear Mrs. Brown:

10-4-76

I shall be very glad to use the picture which you sent sometime in The Crisis. It is too late, however, for the next number. Also, there is one criticism of the picture. Never have the picture of a building taken for reproduction without at least one human being near it. It serves to fix the proportions of the building and to give it that indefinite but very necessary human interest. Otherwise, this picture is very beautiful, and as I say, I shall use it in some future number of The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CHARLOTTE HAWKINS BROWN
PALMER MEMORIAL INSTITUTE
SEDALIA, NORTH CAROLINA

August 28, 1930.

Dr. W. E. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-4-79

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I do not want to burden you with correspondence, but I must express my appreciation for your letter of August 25th., and I thank you for the criticism.

I am asking the young man who made such an effort to get this exact view to try again and with your suggestion, I believe we can get a picture which you will be able to use as an Inspirational Cover at some future date.

I dont think that I have ever expressed to you how much I appreciated the paragraph about Sedalia last year.

Sometimes, I get terribly discouraged because some of the schools who are stressing a lot of other things get more support than I get because the average person feels that I want things too fine for the Negro.

I have had to make all kinds of sacrifice, use my salary again and again to get some of these things because I know they had a wonderful influence on my life in Cambridge.

You will never know what an inspiration it was to me to be around Miss Baldwin as a young girl and hear you folk talk. I have often recalled having held Yolande in my arms that night at Mrs. Morgan's when the Omar Circle, so famous in Cambridge, was entertaining for you and Mrs. DuBois nearly 25 years ago. Miss Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan always seemed interested in every thing I did. My parents did not represent the educated group, but they were thrifty, ambitious and had native intelligence. They were respected by the people of both races in the neighborhood in which we lived.

Some day I hope you will find it in your heart to write an editorial on this school and what I have tried to do.

I am beginning a $100,000.00 campaign to include a much needed boy's dormitory in the list of buildings, and a word from you will be very encouraging.

When you come again to Sedalia, we shall be able to offer you recreation on our Miniature Golf Course, and we shall want you to linger a little longer with us.

Again thanking you for any advice you have at any time. I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours

Charlotte Hawkins Brown.

Mrs. C. Hawkins Brown,
Principal

CHB:k

10-4-01

September 6, 1930.

Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown,
Palmer Memorial Institute,
Sedalia, North Carolina.

My dear Mrs. Brown:

There is one more difficulty about the picture which you sent us, and that is it has already appeared elsewhere. I saw a reproduction—small to be sure, in the New York Age. Please remember that in the case of any picture sent to The Crisis, they must not be sent to the weekly press until after we have published it. Otherwise, we should be publishing pictures which everybody had already seen in the weeklies.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 9, 1930.

Mr. D. J. Opoku Panti,
C/O Kwajo Irael Asuboi,
Akuapim District,
Gold Coast, Colony,
British West Africa.

10-49-08

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith a copy of THE CRISIS magazine. The prize is $1.75 a year. I regret to say that in order to enter the Police Training School in New York City you would have to be a citizen of the United States.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

(1)

David J. Opoku Panti
C/o Kwajo Israel
Asuboi Akuapim Distr.
Gold Coast Colony
British West Africa

5th march 1930

10-44-24

To one of whom
I honour him!

I received your letter dated on January 9th 1930. and I thank you very much with your kindness. I received the letter together with The Crisis Magazine. I thank you that favour you did me. and Send Crisis Magazine to me. I regret to say that I want to enter your or I want you to take me or to point me as one of your. Member of Crisis. I would Send my Photo to you and print my Photo in the Crisis Magazine. if you will allowed me to do so please try and write me in time. and when my Photo is coming I will Send the money Together with my Photo.

P. T. O.

To you. if you received this letter please by and give me reply in time. because I home sick of American letters too much. please if you are Sending The Crisis Magazine to me. please try to send the Negro Negroes Photos let me see them how they be. please. if there any case ~~of~~ come to this Gold coast the British Government will allowed or they will agree to write and put into Crisis Magazine if they will agree then write me. I got many Story or may case to put into Crisis Magazine. if you received this letter kindly & Send me something per next mail. I am ready to make friendship with you. and if you send me what you like in your Heart. I will Send you Something from our coast.

I remain here with an early reply

I am your Most faithful friend

D. J. Apolu Panti

62 Jennett Ave,
Jersey City, N.J.,
July 17, 1930.

My dear Miss Wilson,

Back in March I left a little picture with you. I wonder if I may have it if you have no further use for it.

I am sorry to be of so much trouble to you, and for your trouble I thank you.

Very truly yours,
John W. Parker.

10-2-01

62 Jewett Ave.,
Jersey City, N.J.,
August 19, 1920.

10-2-45

Miss Wilson,
76 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Miss Wilson,

I left a little picture with your book in February to be used in the Crisis, if you saw fit. It was not used and if it is in your way I should like to have it for the next time.

I know that February is a long time back and if by any chance you are not able to locate it, know that it is perfectly all right.

Thanking you in advance
I am,

Yours very truly,

John W. Parker

November 5, 1930.

10-2-43

Mr. John W. Parker,
62 Jewett Avenue,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I am sending to you your photograph which appeared in The Crisis for November, 1930.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

CATHERINE PARMENTER
1208 CHEYENNE BOULEVARD
COLORADO SPRINGS
COLORADO

16-2-27

July 7, 1930.

Editor-
The Crisis

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Perhaps you consider no poetry except that by negro poets, but on the chance that you welcome others to your pages, I am submitting the enclosed poem, "Southern Lullaby," for your consideration. If you find that you wish to use it in The Crisis, I should be interested to know what you could offer for it.

Sincerely yours,

Catherine Parmenter

July 10, 1930.

10-2-26

Miss Catherine Parmenter,
1208 Cheyenne Boulevard,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

My dear Madam:

I am returning your poem with regret. The Crisis does not pay for poetry.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.
WEBD/JVJ

January 9, 1930.

Mr. H. S. Parrish,
Campbell, Ohio.

10-49-18

My dear Mr. Parrish:

THE CRISIS magazine would be very glad to have a photograph and some account of your life for use in our pages. We can not use a print or cut but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

10-2-42

October 17th, 1930

CRISIS agent William Parson of 472 Chestnut Street, Darlington, South Carolina, says:

"The parents of little Edith Gibson were very much disappointed not to have seen their daughter's picture appear in the Children's Number. They are my customers and want the picture back please, at once".

1035 W. 112th St.,
Chicago, Illinois.
August 27, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

10-2-33

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Herewith I am sending you one of my manuscripts - "The Paradox of Negro Progress" - in hope that it will merit being published in the Crisis, in part, if not in its entirety.

By way of introduction, I may say that I am a young man and a student in the Crane Jr. College of this City. I have devoted considerable time to the study of Negro Literature in which I am profoundly interested, because in that it represents the best that has grown out of the aspirations of the race, it seems to be the embodiments of the true Ideals.

Very truly,

Andrew G. Paschal

Andrew G. Paschal.

September 9, 1930.

10-2-37

Mr. Andrew G. Paschal,
1035 West 112th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for letting me see the enclosed manuscript but it is much too long and too discoursive for use in a small magazine. We want short terse articles covering some limited but interesting subjects.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 7, 1930.

Mrs. Sallie Patterson,
160-13-108th Avenue,
Jamaica, Long Island.

My dear Madam:

10-49-26

Mr. Turner has brought to my attention the picture of your daughter Dorothy. The picture would have been published in March but the photograph which you sent at that time was not good enough for reproduction. Before we received the new one, we had gone to press. Since then, we have been waiting to accumulate enough prize baby pictures so that we can have another set. To date, we have three, yours and two from Omaha. As soon as we get two more, we shall be glad to publish the picture.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

3721 Bigler Way
Sacramento, Calif
Jan. 30, 1936.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 5th Ave, New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to thank you, and all those associated with the Crisis magazine, for the office I now hold.

Words cannot express my sincere appreciation, and I hope that I shall be just as capable in filling the office of Art Editor as others have in the past. With the help and coöperation of all, "Youthport" will continue to be the ideal section of the Crisis for our young people.

Just recently I learned that every Monday, a drawing from one of the members of the Junior Division is to be sent to you. I am sending for this week, art work of

10-49-06

contributed to Youthport by Miss Alberta Butler of Sacramento, as well as myself.

I trust that these will meet your approval

Respectfully,
Eleanor E. Paul
Youthport Art Editor

O.K.
Nov. 21/30

2632 - 2nd Ave,
Sacramento, Calif.
Nov. 15, 1930.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Some time ago I sent a letter with stamps enclosed asking that you kindly send my drawings that I contributed to Youth Port editions, the first part of 1930. But as yet I have received no reply.

I am sorry to have to cause you this trouble, but I need them to display at Harmon Award Art Exhibit at the Oakland Art Gallery. which closes Tuesday, November 25th 1930.

I would sincerely appreciate it, Dr. Du Bois, if you would send them. Especially the original

10-49-05

of the drawing on the Cover of the May edition of the Crisis (1930). that I sent the first part of this year.

Thank you in advance.

Very respectfully

Eleanor E. Paul

2632 - 2nd Ave,
Sacramento, Calif.

10-35-23

January 6, 1930.

Mr. Brown W. Payne,
Berkley, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Payne:

For some time we have had on hand for publication in The Crisis the enclosed article. We wish to publish it in the March number of The Crisis, which will appear February 15. Will you kindly read it over and see if there are any corrections you wish to suggest, and also, will you please send us a recent good and clear photograph. The other one was not quite good enough.

I trust we may hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

(PAYNTER)

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OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER
WASHINGTON, D. C.

04-2-01

AUG 12 1930
SUBSCRIPTION

August 8, 1930.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

DR. DU BOIS

Dear Dr. Du Bois

Your reminder of subscription lapse at hand. You may be sure I have no intention of relinquishing the pleasure afforded me by the monthly visit of the Crisis, nor of withholding the small help the same may be in carrying forward a work so gloriously fruitful of benefit to our despised and darker people. I am inclosing check for renewal.

I should like information, Doctor, which would enable me to have the benefit of space in your Crisis Book Mart for my "Joining the Navy" and my new book "The Fugitives of the Pearl" now in Press.

With grateful appreciation and best wishes,
I beg to remain,
Respectfully yours,

John H. Paynter

Note We are hoping for good results from the meeting with the Commissioners of D.C. Clipping inclosed. P.

[PAYNTER]

Check returned because it was unsigned

10-2-39

August 12, 1930.

Mr. John H. Painter,
701-51st Street, N.E.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Painter:

You will note that the enclosed check has no signature and we are, therefore, unable to deposit it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Encl.

(PAYNTER)

OFFICE OF
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,

Editor "Crisis"
New York, N,Y.

701-51ST ST., N.E.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;

10-2-30

Responding to your circular letter of August 6, last, calling attention to the lapse of my subscription to the "Crisis", I did on Aug.8th mail my renewal check, which inadvertently I had failed to sign. In this note I asked that I be informed under what terms I might have my "Joining the Navy" and my new book now in press, The Fugitives of the Pearl" listed in the Crisis Book Mart . Of course the unsigned check was immediately returned and the same after being signed was remailed with apologies for the oversight, but as yet no notice, in so far as I have been informed has been taken of the matter about which I inquired.

I had thought that the listing of these two books as proposed, which are in some respects unique in our literature might very properly be so placed, at least I shall be grateful if an answer to my query may be had.

Respectfully,

J. Mc Payne

October 2/30

[PAYNTER]

10-2-37

October 18, 1930.

Mr. John H. Paynter,
701-51st Street, N.E.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

For some years we have carried in our advertisement, The Crisis Book Mart, the names of a large number of books without charge. The pressure, however, has gotten so great that we have determined in the future to mention fewer books and to make a charge of $5 a year for each book mentioned, which would be at the rate of 41¢ a month. We shall be very glad to list any of your books at this rate.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930]

OFFICE OF
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

701 51 N.E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

Yours of October 18, informing me that the dead line for courtesy ads in the Crisis Book Mart had been reached and that a charge of $5 per year would haerafter be made for each book listed therein, has been received.

9-28-20

In connection therewith, may I say that it was my thought when applying for such notice for my books that this would be mutually beneficial through the sales made from the Crisis office under its system of special offers which have become one of its popular features.

Is it possible that this arrangement may be adopted for my "Joining the Navy" and the "Fugitives of the Pearl" in lieu of a specific charge for the Notice?

Respectfully,

Jno. Pettaycter
"

10-2-29

West Baden Ind Aug. 25.

Dear Editor and publisher, please insert this article with cut of picture in the September issue and pardon my not knowing the cost. If you can send the bill at once the money will be forwarded by return mail

yours and Oblige

Wm L Payton

Agent.

DR. DU BOIS
AUG 28 1934

[enclosure]

Mrs Burnice Hanley.

10-2-30

Mrs Burnice Hanley of French Lick Ind is one of the N A A C P's most ardent members, having served several times as Kernal in the local branch membership drives, and having raised the largest amount of money recorded to any personal effort, the French Lick branch has crowned her Queen of membership drives and she wears a special pen given by the branch. Elder Edmond Price is President of the local branch and H J. Mc Kinney organizer and secretary.

P.S. Please return picture

10-2-31

West Baden, Ind,
Aug 26th, 1930.

Sir let me know by return
mail what the cost will be to
put this Cut & write up of Mrs. Hanley
will be, please let it come out
in the Sept Issue of the Crisis, let
Me know at once boath the Cost
of the cut & write up on the outside
and Inside. also as to what comission
the agent will Recd. hoping to
hear from you at once. I remain
yours agent. Wm L. Payton Jr
Bot #2-27 West Baden Ind.

P.S Please return this
picture. Inclosed Stamps

August 29, 1930.

10-2-28

Mr. William L. Payton,
Box 227,
West Baden, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

I am returning herewith the picture that you sent me. The Crisis does not receive pay for pictures published in its news columns and we make personal mention only of the few persons who do work of unusual and national interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure/EBD/DW

January 6, 1930.

Mr. George Foster Peabody,
Saratoga Springs, New York.

My dear Mr. Peabody:

11-9-11

Thank you for your order. We will send you the 100 reprints early next week. I am very glad to know that conditions at Hampton are satisfactory. I am very sure Mr. Matney would appreciate a word from you, and perhaps, sometime he could arrange to talk with you if he is in this part of the country. His address is: W. C. Matney, Bluefield Institute, Bluefield, West Virginia.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

George Foster Peabody
Saratoga Springs
New York

January 24, 1930.

Dear Sir:

In Mr. Peabody's absence from home I write to ask if you have a copy of The Crisis that contained "a noteworthy address by some East Indian of prominence. It was the copy that noticed the Twentieth Anniversary of the National Association for the Advancement of the Coloured People, and contained a telegram from Dr. Will W. Alexander, of Atlanta, congratulating this Association upon its work."

If you have a copy of this number of The Crisis left, will you kindly send it to the Hon. Samuel B. Adams 21 Savannah Fire Insurance Building, Savannah, Georgia, as he is the gentleman who wrote to Mr. Peabody making the inquiry.

Enclosed are stamps to pay for the copy.
Thanking you for giving this your attention,

I am
Very truly yours,
Jane Farrell
Secretary to Mr. Peabody.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-16

10.11.29

January 30, 1930.

Miss Jane Farrell,
Secretary, Mr. George Foster Peabody.
Saratoga Springs, New York.

My dear Madam:

In accordance with your letter of January 24, I am sending to the Honorable S. B. Adams, Savannah, Georgia, a copy of the July, 1929 CRISIS, which had a Message from Gandhi and a letter from Will W. Alexander.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-16-61

George Foster Peabody
Saratoga Springs
New York

August 4, 1930

10-16

Gentlemen:

The other day Mr. Peabody received the enclosed envelope with nothing in it but a letter addressed to the Editor of The Times signed by Rev. Quincy Ewing of California. There was no explanation of why it was mailed to Mr. Peabody. He would be glad if you could give him any light on the matter.

Yours very truly,
Jane Farrell
Secretary to Mr. Peabody.

10.11.24

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Peabody

August 11, 1930.

Miss Jane Farrell,
C/O Mr. George Foster Peabody,
Saratoga Springs, New York.

My dear Miss Farrell:

11-6

There ought to have been included in the letter sent Mr. Peabody a note from Mr. Villard. Mr. Ewing sent the article to Mr. Villard for publication in The Nation. Mr. Villard did not have space for it as he already had published something similar and he passed it on to The Crisis with the request that if we could not use it to send it to Mr. Peabody. I do not know whether the request was Mr. Villard's personal desire or the desire of Mr. Ewing. At any rate, I sent it as we did not have space for it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

George Foster Peabody
Saratoga Springs
New York

November 7, 1930.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you very much for your note of November 5th.

Mr. Peabody was very glad to think he may secure copies. Please send the bill to Mr. Peabody at the above address.

Yours very truly,
Jane Farrell
Secretary to Mr. Peabody.

Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

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HOPE YOU HAVE TWO HUNDRED COPIES DECEMBER CRISIS FOR ME AM WRITING=

GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY.

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE

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George Foster Peabody
Saratoga Springs
New York

11-6-5

November 19, 1930.

Gentlemen:

I am naturally much interested in the December Number of Crisis with Mr. Dett's admirable writing up of the trip of the Hampton Choir. I, also, am impressed, as frequently, with the Poet's page. Mr. Mays article seems to me excellent as also other pages. I hope the good proportion of advertising pages indicates that the business depression has not affected you as seriously as many other publications.

I have just telegraphed you to see whether you might have two hundred copies of this Number left that I might secure them for circulation among special people and extra copies for some libraries. Upon receipt of your reply, I will give you addresses to which I would like copies sent. I should like, in any case, twenty-five copies sent now to me here.

I am leaving next week for an absence of sometime in the South and shall be glad if I may hear promptly from you.

I am
Very truly yours,

George Foster Peabody

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

After 5 days, return to
GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY,
P. O. Box 458,
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.

The Crisis,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

9.11

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COULD YOU LET ME KNOW BY RETURN MAIL COST OF PRINTING FIFTEEN HUNDRED COPIES OF THE THREE PAGES YOUR DECEMBER ISSUE HAVING DETTS ARTICLE=

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11.6

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11-6

November 20, 1930.

Mr. George Foster Peabody,
Saratoga Springs, New York.

Have sent twenty five copies of December Crisis and have two hundred more copies reserved for you. Reprint of Dett's article four Crisis pages with pictures, fifteen hundred copies, would cost forty four dollars.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

November 20, 1930.

Mr. George Foster Peabody,
Saratoga Springs,
Saratoga, New York.

11-6

My dear Mr. Peabody:

Thank you for your letter of November 19. We have already sent you the 25 copies and have set aside 200 copies. I shall be glad to have the addresses of the persons and places to whom you want these sent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

George Foster Peabody
Saratoga Springs
New York

A-9-11

November 21, 1930

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you for your telegram. I am just starting for the South for a few weeks absence and am glad to know that I can get the extra copies.

I would like as soon as the reprints of the pages with Dr. Dett's article are ready to have you ship 1200 of them to Mr. Robert Ogden Purves, Assistant Treasurer, of Hampton Institute. I shall hope to give you other names for the remaining three hundred but am under such pressure at the moment that I will have to delay as also for the 200 extra copies. I meant the 25 to be included in the 200, which will leave 175 for further names.

The bill for all is to come to me. I fear you may have to wait for payment until my return as it cannot reach me until after I have gone. If you will mail it on Monday to me in care of the Pennsylvania Hotel, it is possible I may get it enroute.

I am
Very truly yours,

Geo Foster Peabody

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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9-9-11

November 25, 1930.

Mr. George Foster Peabody,
Saratoga Springs, New York.

My dear Mr. Peabody:

I thank you for the orders of copies of the December Crisis and for the reprints.

You express in your letter the hope "that the business depression has not effected you as seriously as many other publications." I hasten to say that I hope no other publication has had a more serious time that we have. For three months during the fall, our income which should be $3,000 a month to make ends meet, fell from $1,500 to $1,800. The income has improved during October and November, but we are still struggling temporarily with a debt of $5,000.

I have been trying to raise a Reserve Fund which would take care of this but have succeeded only in getting something less than $1,000, of which $500 came from Mrs. Jacob Schiff.

I hope if you see any way to advise us or help us straighten our position, you will let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

George Foster Peabody
Saratoga Springs
New York

November 29, 1930

Dear Dr. DuBois:

This is to acknowledge your letter of November 25th and to say Mr. Peabody is out of town for several weeks.

11.6

Yours very truly,
Jane Farrell
Secretary to Mr. Peabody.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Claflin University
Orangeburg, S. C.

HENRY PEARSON
DEAN AND HEAD OF
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

J. B. RANDOLPH, PRESIDENT

3 July 1930.

91-2-01

Dear Dr. DuBoise

I submit the name of Mrs. Daisy E. Pearson as a graduate from a northern university. She was awarded the Degree of Bachelor in Education in Oct 1928 from Newyork University and the Master's Degree from the same institution June 1930. However, the work was done for the Master's the second semester 1928-29 and in the Summer School of 1929. Her names appears in the New York Times of June 11, 1930.

Yours truly,

H. Pearson

Dr. W. E. B. DuBoise
69 Fifth Avenue
New York

10-2-15

July 7, 1930.

Mr. Henry Pearson,
Claflin University,
Orangeburg, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that your note concerning Mrs. Pearson came too late for our Education Number. I thank you, however, for the information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

COPY

CLARENCE L. PEASLER

Attorney and Counsellor at Law

331 Pine St.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

April 12th, 1930

10.9.60

Walter White
Secy. Nat. Ass'n. for
Advancement of Colored People,
N. Y. C., c/o N. Y. Herald Tribune

10-49

Dear Sir:

Saw your letter in the "Tribune", maybe the enclosed will help some, if you can get it published.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Clarence L. Peaslee

[enclosure]

THE GOLD STAR COLOR LINE

"The War Department of the United States has ruled that colored gold-star mothers must be separated from white mothers on the pilgrimage they are making to the graves of their sons who died on European soil fighting for democracy." - Newspaper clipping.

Death knew no color line,
When the draft came.
Black skin and white skin
Were all the same.

Death knew no color line,
When the guns rattled;
Black boy and white boy
Side by side battled.

Death's cold fingers
Closed sightless eyes
of black men and white men,
Who made the sacrifice.

Birth pangs are all the same
Black or white mothers;
War flags wave over
Black and white brothers.

God save a country,
That ever turns back
A gold star mother,
Because she is black.

Death knows no color line,
When blood is shed;
Black blood or white blood
All blod is red.

----Clarence L. Peaslee

10-99-20

April 15, 1930

Mr. Clarence L. Peaslee
331 Pine Street
Williamsport, Pa.

My dear Mr. Peaslee:

Thanks for your letter of April 12th and for the enclosed poem whose spirit is so fine. I am taking the liberty of handing this over to Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor of The Crisis, which is our official organ, for consideration for publication there.

I am taking the liberty of sending you enclosed one or two leaflets telling of the work of the Association. Judging from your poem you will be interested in it.

Cordially,

Acting Secretary

WW:CMA
Enc.

10-49-19

2550

[1930]

A. J. Peel
33 Egremont Road,
Brookline, Mass.

Usual rates.

THEY WHO WEAR THE MASK
by
Arthur J. Peel

It was the end of a strenuous day. From early morning until evening I had been endeavoring to disentangle a snarl in which two school districts had become involved to such an extent that the State had been called in to arbitrate. Like ~~Napoleon~~ Louis XIV, I could say -- for a day or two -- "~~I am the State~~ L'état c'est moi!" The little county seat was off the main-line, and train service was limited. Once in the morning and once at night, a "shoo-fly" connected with main-line trains, at a junction 20 miles distant. The heat during the day had been very oppressive, and as I sat on somebody's trunk on the platform, jacketless and in shirt sleeves, the hot air rose in waves from the parallel of hot iron that stretched into seemingly interminable miles through red clay cuttings and past dark pine forests. The shoo-fly was due, but nobody possessed of local knowledge, expected the three-car train to rock into the "depot" for at least thirty minutes. Two or three farmers and a few Negroes were the only other expectant passengers. Presently a ~~young~~ Negro who had been standing at the other end of the platform, alone, walked slowly to where I was sitting. He was a young man, neatly dressed, and in possession of that intangible something that one instinctively recognizes as culture, even before a word has been spoken. When he addressed me, it was with a soft ~~and~~ musical voice, and with perfect diction.

"You were at the Court House this afternoon talking with the Superintendent of Schools, weren't you? I was in the outer office and could not help catching something of what you said in regard to Negro education in this state. I am principal of the Negro school at --------- and was very much interested when you made the remark, that the greatest sin of the South is inconsistency in its education policy towards the Negro."

10-49-15

March 27, 1930.

Mr. Arthur J. Peel,
33 Egremond Road,
Brookline, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith five copies of The Crisis which contains the article which you kindly let us print.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM
Enclosures herewith

10-49-14

OK

ARTHUR J. PEEL
Boston, Mass.

149 Winthrop Road,
Brookline, Mass.
April 1, 1930.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

10-49-16

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you for advising me that my article is published ... I had forgotten all about it.

I thought I had better advise you that the copies of the issue in which it appears have not been received. In your letter you state they were being enclosed and at the bottom of the letter is the usual note "Enclosures herewith." I have waited three days in case these were sent separately but as they have not turned up, I am letting you know. I certainly would appreciate two or three copies as I want to place them in quarters where they are needed.

Cordially yours,

Send

A. J. Peel.

P.S. Please note new address.

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10-2-14

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Since you have requested it, I am glad to send you my photograph for the educational number of the "Crisis". Although the one enclosed has been autographed, I am hoping you can use it, I can secure no other until later in the week, and I am afraid that will be much too late to serve your purpose.

Enclosed you will also find a money order for $1.00 for which please send me the "Crisis" for the period $1.00 covers. Please begin my subscription with the next number.

With the photograph you will find a short biographical sketch which you may need.

JUN 24 1930

Yours respectfully,
(Miss) Amanda E. Bell

Follow up — No O. K. April 21

P. O. Box 358.
Pawling, N. Y.
April 2, 1930.

The Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

10-49-23

Dear Sir:

A few weeks ago I submitted to the "Crisis" a manuscript entitled "Soliloquy of A Black Seaman". Although I enclosed thereturn postage, I notice from the carbon copy that I did not place my address upon the manuscript itself.

Any information which you may be able to give concerning the matter will be very highly appreciated. I remain

Respectfully yours,

Wm W. Pendleton.

August 11, 1930.

10-2-13

Mrs. I. Garland Penn,
2823 Park Avenue,
Walnut Hill,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

The Crisis magazine would be very glad to have a late photograph of your deceased husband, Dr. Penn, and some facts concerning his life for use in its pages. We cannot use a cut but must have an original photograph. We trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-2-11

September 17, 1930.

Dr. William F. Penn,
Base Hospital,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

Dear Dr. Penn:

I want very much to get a photograph and the main facts in the life of your late brother. Can you help me; especially the photograph?

I trust this will find you well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

W. F. PENN, M. D.
CHIEF OF SURGICAL SERVICE
U. S. V. HOSPITAL NO. 91
TUSKEGEE, ALA.

September 29, 1930.

10-2-10

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor Dubois:

Your letter with reference to cut and narrative of my brother was received and I am at this time directing his son, who has all this material, to send it forthwith to you.

I hope that you and Mrs. Dubois are in splendid health.

During this past year my son-in-law, Mr. H. D. West, received his master's degree from the University of Illinois. He is now teaching chemistry at Meharry Medical School. I thought this would be a news-item that perhaps you would be pleased to use at sometime. Should you desire a cut of him I will be pleased to see that you receive same. Any charges with reference to this latter matter will be left to your discretion.

I was more than pleased to see you this summer and to be able to meet with Mrs. Dubois and Yoland in your home. Come South and spend your time with me, old man.

Yours,

Penn

PENN.

P.S. My wife joins me in regards to you & family.

21-2-01

November 10, 1930.

Dr. W. F. Penn,
United States Veteran Hospital,
Number 91,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Dr. Penn:

September 29 you told me that you had turned over my letter concerning your brother to his son. I have heard nothing from the son since then. Will you write him again. I want a photograph, not a cut, and the chief facts concerning your brother's life. See if you can get it for me.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

[PENN, UNIV OF]

10-2-36

September 16, 1930.

The University of Pennsylvania,
207 South 36 Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

Our Business Manager, T. J. Calloway, who has since died, received on consignment the books noted in the enclosed bill. I regret to say that none have been sold, and I do not see any chance of selling them. I am, therefore, returning them to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Dunbar High School
Wash. D. C.
Mar. 3. 1930

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 - 5th Ave., N. Y.
New York

Dear Sir:

The current issue of the "Crisis" under the title "Post script" has an article by you on General Smuts of South African fame. In this article you refer to some speculation fostered against the Natives by General Smuts. I wonder if you would be kind enough to give me the source from which you gained this information.

I am requesting this because the subject of my thesis for the master's degree at Columbia is "Changes in the Civil and Legal Status of the Natives in British South Africa 1910 - 1926".

The South African Minister has refused to allow me to use the Official S. African Year Book & they are not in the Library of Congress.

A-44-Z

Thanking you for any courtesy you may show me in this case

Very truly yours,
D. H. Perkins

January 28, 1930.

Mr. Lamar Perkins,
200 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

The articles in The Crisis are news articles, but are arranged for their permanent value. We are just now collecting photographs of Negroes occupying official positions. When the collection is large enough, we shall publish it.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW

10-49-13

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY

LAMAR PERKINS
136 West 139th Street
New York City

January 29, 1930.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

10-38-12

My dear Sir:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 28th inst.

Will you kindly return the photograph to me after you have made use of same?

Very truly yours,

Lamar Perkins

LP/GCM

February 8, 1930.

Mr. Lemar Perkins,
136 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Perkins:

I shall be sure to return your photograph as soon as we have used it.

Very sincerely yours,

10-49-12

WEBD/DW

March 26, 1930.

10-2-01 64-2-49

Professor Bliss Perry,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Perry:

I have seen a copy of your manuscript, "Moorfield Storey As A Man". I would like very much to publish this in some future number of The Crisis if you would permit.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

27 March 1930

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

In case you can ever make use of that paper on Mr. Storey, I shall be glad to hear you do so.

I wish you would pass along my best greetings to Countee Cullen, a former pupil of mine. I understand that he is now married to your daughter.

Sincerely yours

Bliss Perry

8b-2-01

Rennert, N. C. Nov. 5, 1930.

10-2-55

The Editor,
The Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Please send me sample copy of "The Crisis" and subscription rate.

Yours truly,

E. C. Perry.

10-2-54

November 12, 1930.

Mr. E. C. Perry,
Rennert, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. A one year's subscription to The Crisis is $1.50. We would be glad to receive your order.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

Enc. herewith

TELEPHONE ASHLAND 1086 - 1087

PERSONAL STATIONERY CORP. OF N. Y.
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January 2, 1930.

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10-49-01

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EDITOR'S OFFICE

February 26, 1930

11-24-49

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois

The Philadelphia "Tribune" is reprinting your Editorial which appears in the March issue of "The Crisis". It strikes right between the eyes.

Sincerely

E. Washington Rhodes
E. Washington Rhodes,
Editor.

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January 21, 1930.

Mr. Joseph V. Baker,
THE PHILADELPHIA TRIBUNE,
526 South Sixteenth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

We do not republish in THE CRISIS matter that has been published elsewhere.

Very sincerely yours,

10-32-117

WEBD/DM

February 28, 1930.

Mr. E. Washington Rhodes,
THE PHILADELPHIA TRIBUNE,
526 South Sixteenth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

11-42-8

My dear Mr. Rhodes:

I am glad that you liked my editorial and shall be pleased to see it quoted.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 22, 1930.

The President of
Philander Smith College,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

Then, too, the pages of The Crisis are scanned by persons who are looking for evidences of advancement of Negroes; white philanthropists and social students are among this class, and they are impressed by evidences of a live and continuous appeal for the better class of students.

Some of our patrons advertise their schools just before the opening in the fall, and they cut off the advertisement during the rest of the year. This seems to us a mistake. In the fall, most students have found their colleges. It is during the year they make up their minds.

I am enclosing our advertising rate card and sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. For long-term insertions, or payment in advance, we can offer discounts. We would be very glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

10.8.21

(PHILLIPPS

Uganda British East Africa

STATION: BUKAKATA PORT,
KENYA & UGANDA RAILWAY.
POST & TELEGRAPH: KABALE.

KABALE (KIGEZI).
1st.January,1930.

10-2-8

My dear Dr. DUBOIS,

I seize the occasion to send you my sincere good wishes for your health and happiness and for the work on which you are engaged.

Following your welcome letter of 23/4/29, I send you some other enclosures. Is there any particular aspect of things on which you need documentation?

My subscription to the CRISIS remains without suite. Perhaps it would be wiser for it to be posted in a plain cover?

I have not yet seen a copy.

With best regards.

Believe me

Yours sincerely

J. E. T. Phillipps

Mrs Powell
Please
look up.

January 7, 1930.

10-2-5

Mr. J. E. T. Philipps,
Uganda Protectorate,
The Provincial Commissioner,
Western Province, Fort Portal, Africa.

My dear Mr. Philipps:

I am very glad to hear from you from time to time and in the current Crisis I am making a note about the Devil Houses. I wish very much if you have any photographs from Uganda that you would let me have them for reproduction in The Crisis. I hope you will have a pleasant vacation in Europe.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Look up O.K.

February 21, 1930.

L-2-01

Mr. J. E. Philipps,
Kabalie Kiezi,
Uganda, British East Africa.

My dear Mr. Philipps:

I am looking up your subscription. I am sorry to know that The Crisis has not been received. We have always had difficulty about delivering The Crisis in many British colonies. I shall see that yours is sent hereafter with a plain wrapper.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-2-1 (PHILIPPS)

Memorandum. UGANDA PROTECTORATE No:

From: THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER, WESTERN PROVINCE, FORT PORTAL.

Date 8th. May, 1930

To Dr. W.E. Burghardt DU BOIS, 69. Fifth Avenue, NEW-YORK.

1442

My dear Doctor DUBOIS,

Thank you for your kind letter of 21st February. Thanks to your intervention, I have today received my first number of THE CRISIS (March 1930).

I am reading it with great appreciation and greater sympathy.

DE REPUBLICA BENE MERUISTI.

Believe me yours sincerely

J. E. T. Philipps.

J. E. T. Philipps

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UGANDA PROTECTORATE.

—:o:—

MEMO from

THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER,

WESTERN PROVINCE,

FORT PORTAL, 16.x.30 193

Private.

10-2-9

To Dear Dr Hubois,

make use of the attached as you like.

I hope to be in Europe most of 1931.

Kigezi is a District now where the people, the mass of the simple, are healthy & happy.

Surely that is a proper & principal objective in life!

Yours always sincerely

H.E. Philipps

[Enclosure?]

Copy.

No.360/467.

Provincial Commissioner's Office,

Western Province,

Fort Portal.

6th. May, 1930.

10-2-2

The Director of Public Works,

u.f.s. The Executive Engineer,

Kampala.

French Equatorials.

I have four servants in the house (including dhobie) and two in the kitchen, presumably a not unusual number. They happen to have been with me for many years and are happily all married, that is, six families some with children. Marriage is presumably not discouraged and sufficient accommodation therefore allowed where frequent 'transfers' preclude the creation locally of a permanent home.

2. The housing for native personnel at the P.C's house consists of three small compartments which provide less cubic space than that laid down for imprisoned criminals.

IF there is to be a "civilising influence" and raising of standard of living by contact with Europeans, it is desirable that Africans in employ of Government Officials should be housed at least as well as in their own homes ~~as~~ an in any case, hygienically and with some regard for the common decencies of life.

Can the full accommodation allowed for domestic personnel of a Provincial Commissioner be constructed as soon as possible, please?

(Signed) J.E.Philipps,
acting
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER.

[1930]

2420 Emerson Street
Denver Colorado

My dear Sir.

I am writing you for information about having Pictures put in the Crisis both individual and group pictures. I have a group picture I would like to have put in one of the Summer ~~issues~~ copies. This group picture ~~of~~ has six different Colored races. Chinese, East Indian and Colored Americans.

Hoping I may here from you in the near future I am.

Sincerely Yours.

{2420 Emerson Street
Denver Colorado.} R. E. L. Phillips

10-49-32

June 14, 1930.

Mr. R. E. L. Phillips,
2420 Emerson Street,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Sir:

We would be very glad to see the picture which you mentioned in your letter. After we see it we can decide whether it can be used or not.

Very sincerely yours,

10-49-31

WEBD/DW

May 5, 1930.

Phoenix Engraving Company,
New York, N. Y.

Attention of Mr. Proctor

Gentlemen:

We would like to have this picture back by Tuesday ~~a~~ 24-hour job. The measurements are noted on the back of the pictures ~~-~~ of "7" inches.

We would like to have this back Tuesday at the latest.

10-49

10-9-59

NATIONAL OFFICERS

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Jan. 4, 1930 —
On the Subway.

Dear Dr. DuBois; —

If it were carried for an editor to receive "pie prize" for contributions to his own paper, I would vote Prize no. 1 to the writer of "Gambling" in Jan. Crisis

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W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Av.,
New York City.

Dear sir:

Recently I asked you to send me a December copy of "Crisis."

When I ordered this I supposed that the article "How I cameto Write "Green Pastures" was in this number.

Upon receiving the book I noticed that it was announced on the cover as to be published ~~in the January~~ later number.

Now if this article is in the January number will you kindly send me a copy? or the one it is in

Thanking you at this time, I am

Very truly yours,

Benj F Pierce

10-38-3

December 10, 1930.

Mr. Benjamin F. Pierce,
26 Belair Street,
Brocton, Massachusetts.

10-38-2

My dear Sir:

I do not blame you for complaining. We have been considerably embarassed by Mr. Connelly's delay in sending us his article. But after he promised to write it he had to go into rehearsal for a new play. While the article is going to appear sometime, I am almost in despair as to just when it will come. I am returning your stamps, and when the article appears, I will let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

11-2-35

2275 Bellfield Rd.
Cleveland Heights. Ohio.
May 19, 1930.

Dr W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor. The Crisis.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr Du Bois:-

James Shores, the author of the poem I sent you, would be pleased to see his contribution in The Crisis. He is going to show me other samples of his writings.. Shores is an East Technical High graduate, works in a foundry, and studies typing at night at Extension High school, where I supervise the school paper. His teacher, a sympathetic person, believes he is unusually gifted.

If the other poems Shores

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plans to show we reveal promise, I shall take the liberty of forwarding them for your inspection. His address is 2279 E. 71st St. Cleveland.

Sincerely.

David H. Pierce

September 29, 1930.

Mr. David H. Pierce,
2245 Bellfield Road,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Pierce:

It is just as I feared. I had an indistinct feeling that Jimmie Shores' work was not original and here it is at last. Will you kindly kick this little devil for me?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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DU BOIS TO DAVID PIERCE, SEPT. 29, 1930

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CORRESPONDENCE. DU BOIS AND GEORGIA DOUGLAS JOHNSON, SEPT. 30, 1930 (CRISIS EDITORIAL)

10-12-42

O.K.
Jan 21 1930

2061 McKee Ave S.W.
Grand Rapids Mich:
Returned Jan. 22, 1930

Dear Sirs:

About a week before Xmas I sent you a painting depicting a Negro in armor, with the inscription "Down With Prejudice on it, and as yet have received no answer.

I under-stand that you buy drawings

pertaining to the Race and thought it could be used as a cover design or whatever you wished.

However if you cannot use it kindly return it to me at my expense or else write me the charges and I will send for it myself.

Very truly yours

Dudley C. Pierce.

January 12, 1930.

Mr. Parker W. Pillsbury,
Newton, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

The Crisis magazine would like very much to have a photograph of the Late Albert E. Pillsbury for use in its pages. Could you send us one? We would be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-35-4

November 20, 1930.

Miss Florin Pinkney,
515 Macon Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Miss Pinkney:

I have been talking with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Barton of the International Peoples' College, Elsinore, Denmark. They have suggested that perhaps you could write for The Crisis a short account of this institution from the point of view of its general outlook and interracial problem.

I hope you may be able to do this for us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Pitt]

REV. E. A. PITT,
Apartado 165

PORT LIMON,
COSTA RICA.

27th June 1931

Costa 2.00 July 7, 1930 Cr

Dear Dr. DuBois,

I am sending you enclosed herewith two dollars ($2/U.S. currency for my subscription to the "Crisis" which is now due. I regret that I have been late in forwarding my renewal but this delay is due not to lack of interest or forgetfulness but to the fact that death and removal in the family made it inconvenient at the proper time.

I assure you that my interest in the Magazine increases month by month and I have read with great pleasure of the recent victory the N. A. A. C. P. achieved in the Judicial Context.

I regret that I cannot recommend any names of likely subscribers as members of the race but one for the most part more interested in promises of a visionary Kingdom and a fantastic potentate than in the real interests of the race.

With best wishes for the greater success of the Association and the Crisis

Yours Sincerely

E. A. Pitt

9-23-55

166-16 Hendrickson Place,
Jamaica, New York.
July 1, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois.
Editor,
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.
Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a recent photograph as suggested in your July issue of the Crisis.

I received my Master's degree in Business Administration from New York University during the recent commencement exercises held on June 11th.

Trusting my contribution will not detract from your educational number and wishing you continued success in your work,

I Remain

Very sincerely yours,
Theodore L. Blair.

10-49-03

11-3-13

August 6, 1930.

Mrs. Annie M. Malone,
Poro College,
4415 South Parkway,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mrs. Malone:

The Crisis would very much like to have a statement concerning your removal from St. Louis to Chicago and the reasons, therefore. We would like to know if you are going to keep the St. Louis plant open and we are especially desirous to have a photograph of your Chicago plant, and if you have a new photograph of yourself, we would like to use it.

I trust you will be kind enough to favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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August 12, 1930.

The Crisis,
69 - 5th Ave.,
New York City.

Attention of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois.

Gentlemen:

Yours of August 6 has come to Mrs. Malone, but being obliged to leave the city she has instructed the writer to acknowledge receipt of your letter and to communicate with you.

Mrs. Malone does not wish to amplify the statement appearing in Mr. Barnett's news release relative to the removal of our headquarters to Chicago. We are maintaining the building in St. Louis, and we shall keep it open indefinitely. Mrs. Malone retains her holdings in St. Louis.

We do not have a new photograph of Mrs. Malone, but just as soon as a new one is made we shall send it to you.

Thanking you for your kind favor, we are

Very cordially yours,
PORO COLLEGE.
By Edgar McDaniel

Edgar McDaniel,
Office Manager.

McD:h

52-42-01

Boston, Mass.
22 Jan. 1930

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

On October 23,1929, nearly three months ago, I submitted to your consideration two pieces of verse, "A Negro Orator" and "A Chinese Student Misses the Big Game", both at the suggestion of Lucia Trent, but have as yet heard nothing from them. I should appreciate an early report on these poems, with which the usual return facilities were enclosed, and am,

Yours truly, Kenneth W. Porter

Kenneth W. Porter

Soldiers Field
Boston, Mass

February 19, 1930.

Mr. Kenneth W. Porter,
Soldiers Field,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

Your two poems, "The Negro Orator", and "A Chinese Student Misses the Big Game", are in type and will probably appear in the April number of The Crisis, which is published March 15.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Boston,Mass.
12 Apr. 1930

The Editor, THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Ave.,New York City

Dear Sir:

I observe that two of my poems appeared in your issue for April. I, of course, know that you do not pay for contributions, but I presume that you do make a practise of furnishing extra copies to contributors. I have not yet received any such and as I like to keep a complete file of my published work I should appreciate receiving whatever is the usual number.

I remain,
Yours truly,

Kenneth W. Porter

Kenneth W. Porter
Soldiers Field
Boston, Mass.

April 18, 1930.

Mr. Kenneth W. Porter,
Soldiers Field,
Boston, Massachusetts.

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My dear Sir:

I am sending six issues of the April Crisis in which your poems appeared.

Very sincerely yours,

WLBD/DW
Enc. herewith

Address all Letters to: Name Sidney Porter Box A. 14305

North Side Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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To K. E. B. du Bois No. 69 Fifth Ave. Street

Town New York City State N.Y. County

PITTSBURGH, PA. June 20 1920

10-2-19

Dear Sir:-

A Book Entitled "The Land of the paper Bird - Liberia" is on sail there in Your Department.

I do not know what is the prise of it But Please find B/o Remittance for subscription to the Book.

If this is not sufficint payment to cover full cost of same I shall be very glad to reply to the awaited Instruction at the earliest convenient.

Accordinly Yours

Sidney Porter

No mail.

10-2-18

July 10, 1930.

Mr. A. Potter,
Box A., 14303,
North Side Station,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

In your letter of June 20 there was no inclosure sent. The book by Sidney De La Rue, "The Land of the Pepper Bird", costs $3.50 with 12¢ for postage. On receipt of this, we would be very glad to forward you the book.

Very sincerely yours,

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To Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois No. 69 Fifth Ave. Street

Town New York State N. Y. County

PITTSBURGH, PA., July 15 1930

My Dear Sir:-

My subscription of June 20, 1930. was restrained here by Censorial officer. as to the consistency of the objective.

My giving the Title of the Book, was too sufficient to delay it. He declared. If I have undertook or shall undertake a lacking step in obtaining our Literature. I would be pleased to correct it

I am yours Sincerely

Arroney Potter

January 22, 1930.

The President of
Prairie View Normal School,
Prairie View, Texas.

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

Then, too, the pages of The Crisis are scanned by persons who are looking for evidences of advancement of Negroes; white philanthropists and social students are among this class, and they are impressed by evidences of a live and continuous appeal for the better class of students.

Some of our patrons advertise their schools just before the opening in the fall, and they cut off the advertisement during the rest of the year. This seems to us a mistake. In the fall, most students have found their colleges. It is during the year they make up their minds.

I am enclosing our advertising rate card and sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. For long-term insertions, or payment in advance, we can offer discounts. We would be very glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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July 25, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor,
The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I wish to call your attention to the following excerpt from a note published under "Along the Color Line" in the August issue of the Crisis:

"The Hoover Commission on Education has sailed for Haiti. It consists of Dr. R. R. Moton of Tuskegee, President Mordecai Johnson of Howard, President B. F. Hubert of Georgia State Industrial College, and Dr. W. T. B. Williams, Dean of the College Department of Tuskegee. All of these are colored men. In addition to that, Leo M. Favrot, Field Secretary of the General Education Board, was originally appointed but for some reason or other at the last moment did not go. We understand that another white man was suggested but was not acceptable to the White House. So that the Commission sailed without a white member."

I call attention to the above paragraph because its implications are unfair, its allegations are untrue, and its presentation exposes the existence of either pernicious mischief or sloppy carelessness in your office.

In the first place, inasmuch as you object to the Negro being singled out in the news, why should you have gone to the trouble to devote extra lines to Mr. Favrot because he is white? Why could not his name have been included among the list of others with the simple statement that he is white? Why should a magazine boasting the intelligence of the Crisis permit the publication of such an ignorant statement as "but for some reason or other at the last moment did not go"? If you did not know why he did not go, would it not have been fairer, more intelligent and more dignified to have said so? Why did you have to "understand that another white man was suggested but was not acceptable to the White House? Who gave you any such understanding? If somebody told you, did you not know it, and would it not have been squarer to state the point as a fact, rather than as a supposition? Did you not make that "understanding" up and do so because you wanted to, because you felt you were on the track of something? And did you not complete the aspersion with the conclusive innuendo that "the commission

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sailed without a white member?

I sailed with the Moton Commission to ~~Hoover~~ Haiti. I have no disposition to defend it against any just claim, nor have I the desire to arise in any sort or anger against the Crisis, even though the spelling of my simple name was horribly mutilated. But I think you ought to know the truth and to be made aware that you have admirers and supporters who are grieved when they find you stooping to littleness, or being made the victim of such. No name was more respected during the Haitian trip than yours. Dr. Moton and Dr. Johnson were both happy to recall frequently your visit to Howard. While they were in such mood the Crisis was preparing a bit of poisonous speculation for them.

The facts in the Favrot case are simple: Mr. Favrot sailed from New Orleans for New York to join the commission. He and Mrs. Favrot occupied a stateroom, Mr. Favrot sleeping in the upper berth. On the second day out, Mr. Favrot was in the act of descending from his berth and placed his foot upon a brass railing which he thought was secure. Of course, he should have used the ladder. The brass railing turned and Mr. Favrot was thrown to the floor, breaking his ankle. He came to New York and was still anxious to leave with the commission. He took part in the conferences there. A wheel chair was ordered for him and brought to the pier, but his physician in New York advised against him going at that time. So he did not go. Arrangements were made for him to join the commission later. Six days after the commission arrived in Port au Prince, Mr. Favrot was brought there by airplane. There was never any question as to Mr. Favrot's availability. I might add that throughout the visit, he conducted himself as a member of the party. He sought and received no special consideration because he was a southern white man. But I can see no good it would do to make a point of the fact that he slept in the same room and ate with Negroes.

Now as to the other white man. There was a white man who, when he heard of Mr. Favrot's injury, showed great eagerness to accompany the commission. There is no need to mention his name. He literally hounded Dr. Moton. When Dr. Moton arrived at the pier, this white man was there awaiting him. He asked Dr. Moton directly if Mr. Favrot were going. Dr. Moton replied, with more than customary heat: "No, Mr. Blank, he is not, and you are not going either. "

I know I do not have to point out to you what would seem to be your duty in this matter.

Yours very truly,

P. L. Prattis

THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

July 28, 1930.

11-6-27

Mr. P. L. Prattis,
% THE ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS, INC.,
3423 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

The paragraph in the August Crisis, written June 26th and published July 15th, was according to your own statement correct. The reason for the second white man's not going was properly qualified by our lack of exact information. Your initials were given as printed on the photograph sent us by the National News Service. There was nothing, therefore, in this paragraph to call for your letter of July 25 excepting your apparent desire to be truculently impudent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JWJ

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July 30, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor, The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

If I seemed "truculently impudent" to you in my letter of the 25th of July, I hasten to apologize. No personal affront to you was intended.

However, I did and do feel that the insinuations contained in the item in the Crisis were unfair to some of your friends and that, coming from the distinguished position which you occupy, they would carry the stamp of truth and authority unless you took steps to correct the impression necessarily created.

There are a great many false stories being circulated to discredit the commission by persons who are aiming at something else. I think there is room for criticism, but not of the commission members unless one wishes to criticise Dr. Moton's judgment in accepting the task. Chief censure should be leveled at the state and navy departments for combining to give Dr. Moton excuses instead of the transportation he requested and at Hoover for not seeing to it that all of Dr. Moton's directions in regard to the trip were carried out as he had promised to do. I think it would also be interesting to you to know that of the $50,000 appropriated for the Haitian commissions, the Forbes

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commission used approximately $40,000, leaving about $10,000 for the Moton commission and necessitating what was considered by some members of the commission an inadequate staff.

If I gave the impression in my former letter that I thought you would do what was unfair, I was wrong. In my own mind was the thought that the injurious statement had been prepared by some one in your office, but that it was hurting others and probably causing some persons to feel that you were countenancing it.

If at any time I might serve you in obtaining information about this Haitian trip, I should be happy to do so, either to supply what information I have, or to indicate to you the sources from which you can procure what you wish.

Yours very truly,

P. L. Prattis

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10-45-77

Dr. W.E. Burghardt DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In November I sent you some photographs and an article about our new building in Louisville.

I never did receive an acknowledgment of this article or the photographs but someone told me there was an article in your paper.

I would appreciate it very highly if you would send me a copy.

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed pamphlet.

Very sincerely,

John Little

JOHN LITTLE.

JL:LS

[PRESBYTERIAN COLORED MISSIONS]

10-45-76

February 24, 1930.

Mr. John Little,
314 South Hancock Street,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you three copies of The Crisis in which the notice of the Little Mission occurred.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Encl. herewith

Y. M. C. A.
1006 E. 28th St.
Los Angeles, Calif.
January 28, 1930

Hon. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:

10-38-8

I note from an article in a past issue of the Crisis you spoke of the commodities exported and imported in Africa and India. You further stated that you would be glad to furnish information to anyone desiring same regarding these commodities.

My copartner, Mr. James Jamison, who is a graduate of Howard Law School, and myself are contemplating forming a brokerage firm here, provided we can make the necessary contact with the planters and merchants of these countries.

We would be more than glad to receive the names and addresses of the planters and merchants.

I attended Prairie View State Normal College of Texas.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Very truly yours,
Cecil C. Price

February 6, 1930.

Mr. Cecil C. Price,
Y. M. C. A.,
1006 East 28th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Sir:

10-38-2

I think you are mistaken about my promise of information from The Crisis concerning commodities exported and imported in Africa and India. We may have mentioned the matter in a general way but we have no expert knowledge. The export business is a difficult business and everything depends upon the banking and shipping facilities which you can command. If you have not strong connections in that respect you would be wise to let the matter alone.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

857 Pacific Street,
Brooklyn, New York.
Saturday, September, 13, 1930.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt
Editor of "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

11.6

Dear Sir;

Enclosed is an article called "Prejudice and the Negro" in which I have presented three typical incidents illustrating race prejudice by Negroes, and in which I have very briefly traced prejudice by Negroes against Negroes, and have pointed out the harm such prejudice does to the Race as a whole.

I offer it for sale to "The Crisis" at your usual rates. If you cannot accept it, please use the enclosed, stamped, self-addressed envelope to return it to me.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Rose Price

Rose Price

(Miss)

September 15, 1930.

Miss Rose Price,
857 Pacific Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

11.6

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that The Crisis does not pay for contributions. I am, therefore, returning your article to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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February 6, 1930.

President John O. Spencer,
Princess Ann Academy,
Princess Ann, Maryland.

My dear President Spencer:

The bookkeeper calls my attention to the fact that your advertisement in The Crisis was withdrawn in the fall. We note that several schools withdrew their advertisements after the opening of school. May I remind you that this is not good policy. The time to attract students of the best quality to your school is during the year and not simply late in the fall. By fall, they and their parents have usually made up their minds as to the schools which they will attend. It is during the year when they are studying and casting about for the future that they scan with interest the advertisements in The Crisis. Then, too, your advertisement is directed, not simply to students, but to philanthropists and parents interested in the school, and their interest can be gathered during the year, even better than at the beginning or end of the school year. For this reason, I shall be very glad to have again an advertisement of Princess Ann Academy, and to correspond with you concerning space and prices.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 15, 1930.

President John Greer Hibben,
Princeton University,
Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

The Crisis magazine annually for the last twenty years has made a study of Negroes in Northern institutions. We have always written Princeton and regularly received the reply that there were no colored students. Once or twice we have received information of colored students in the Graduate Department and in the School of Theology.

I am writing to ask if you will answer the following questions:

1. Are there any Negro students in any department of Princeton University this year?

2. Is there any settled policy not to receive Negro students in Princeton University?

3. What is your policy concerning Negro students in the Graduate Schools or in any other departments of the University?

I shall be very glad to have this information if you can give it to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

PRESIDENT'S ROOM

May 19, 1930.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I have received your letter of inquiry concerning negro students at Princeton. We have at present no negro students in the University. We had one graduate student who received the M.A. degree in 1904. We have no settled policy not to receive negro students in Princeton University, in the Graduate School, or in our undergraduate department. During the last few years six negro students have applied for our undergraduate department but failed to qualify. Their studies were not the nature of the curriculum here so that there was no possibility of their maintaining themselves for entrance. The Director of Admissions informs me that the men applying and considered by the committee were men who were vocationally trained and there was no opportunity for them to continue their studies along these lines.

10-16-22

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Sincerely yours,

John Grier Hibben

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

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10-12-45

February 1, 1930.

Dr. W. E. Dubois,
Editor of "THE CRISIS",
17 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

May I express my personal thanks, as well as the thanks of the officers and trustees of Provident Hospital, for your fine cooperation in the last issue of "THE CRISIS"?

I am sure that your story will be tremendously helpful in putting the new Provident Hospital program and objective before the public.

Believe me to be -

Very cordially yours,

A. L. Jackson,
South Side Chairman.

ALJ:EB

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10-10-55

November 25th., 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

The awarding of the prizes in our Contest will take place at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, Dr. C. P. Cole, Pastor, Schenectady Avenue and Dean Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday afternoon, December 7th., at 3:00, P. M. All are cordially invited.

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One of the questions asked, as you see, is the name of the Pharmacist awarded a Gold Medal by the Kings County Pharmaceutical Society for operating a Pharmacy in Brooklyn continously for over half a century. Miss Audrey Waller, the Great grand daughter of this distinguished Brooklyn Pharmacist, has graciously consented to present the awards.

The proceedings will be under the auspices of the Provident Medical and Dental Society, of this City, Dr. Gladstone M. Hinkson, President: Dr. St. Elmo E. Taylor, Secretary: Dr. William Kemp, Chairman of the Dental Division: Dr. George T. Bynoe, Chairman of the Medical Division. All the members are to be present. The principal speakers are to be:- Dr. O. Meredith Waller: Dr Roland R. Johnson: Dr. Walter N. Beekman: and, perchance, Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois. There will be one or two solos and orchestral renditions.

Very truly yours,

John D. Earle

P. S. The names of the winners will be submitted later

243 West 130th St.
New York City
Sept 29 1930

Dear Mr. Alexander,

I have read your advertisement for a Business Manager in the Crisis issue of October 1930, I wish to be considered an applicant for the position.

Facts concerning my life are as follows;

Born in Santa Clara Cuba in 1904
Lived in the United States approximately fifteen years.

Schooling: graduated from grammar schools of West Orange, N.J.; West Orange High School. New Jersey. And in June of this year I graduated from Upsala College East Orange New Jersey, with the AB degree. Major work in Economics, Minor work in Political Science.

Experience about ten years in retail store.

For further references in regards to my ability I refer you to.

Dr. A. R. Calmon Upsala College East Orange New Jersey.

10-8-49

Asst. Professor of Economics. W. C. Lindemann
Arkansas University

Dr. W. W. Gustafson Upsala College East Orange
New Jersey.

Dean Erickson Upsala College East Orange
New Jersey.

Supt of Schools Mr. Solomon Story
West Orange High School West Orange N.J.
and my former employer.

Mr. J. Malkin. 25 Washington St. West
Orange New Jersey.

In regards to the salary the
minimum I expect is One hundred ($100) dollars
per month.

Enclosed you will find a photograph of
me.

Respectfully youre
Lawrence O. Lualdi

05-8-02

[enclosure]

Please return.

10-8-48

9-5-3-2

October 29, 1930.

Mr. Lawrence O. Qualls,
243 West 130th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Alfred Alexander directs me to say to those persons who have made application for the position of Business Manager, advertised in The Crisis for October, 1930, that the position has been temporarily filled for the next four months. In case the present incumbent is not satisfactory, further communications will be sent the applicants.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to the Editor.

10.1.64

331 Grand St.
N.Y.C.
7/24/30.

11-24-52

"The Crisis"
69 5th Ave.
N.Y.C.

Dear Editor:—

As contributor to the "New World Anthology of Poetry", I herewith venture to submit for your examination one of my poems—"Lynched".

I trust that if you will find this MS. of intrinsic value, you will give it a place among your pages.

However, if not, please find enclosed a stamped and self-addressed envelope for its return.

Your reader
—Isadora Rakofsky.

[enclosure]

by Isadore Rakofsky
331 Grand St. N.Y.C.

LYNCHED

-soliloquy of a toiler-

Humanity, this morning you were lynched!
Philistines in Druid's garb
Exalted in your anguish;
And yond the shadow of the forest,
The Night-bowed with shame-
Fled to mourn your death.

11-24-54

Your black and rubust body,
Born in the mire of hate.
Now hangs dead in warning of my fate.
Your bulging eyes pronounce my guilt;
Your choked. unspoken words
Condemn me of indifference.

Humanity, the silenced murmur
Of your curdled blood
Calls me to awakening-
I rise to bring you vengeance!

-*-

Isadore Rakofsky

Crisis

Jail. 14

331 Grand St.
N.Y.C.
Aug. 11, 1930

"The Crisis"
69 5th Ave.
N.Y.C

Yes

Dear Editor:—

11-24-51

A month ago I submitted for your examination a poem - "Lynched". Enclosed together with the MS. was a stamped and self-addressed envelope for its return in case of rejection.

As yet, I heard nothing of my contribution. May I please be informed as to the fate of my poem. If it is not fit for your pages, kindly return it.

Sincerely
Isadore Jakofsky

- contributor to the
"New World Anthology of Poetry".
[Helicon Pub. Co.]

11-24-50

August 14, 1930.

Mr. Isadore Rakofsky.
331 Grand Street.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I shall hope to use your poem sometime in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

331 Grand Street
N.Y. City
8/29/30.

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
c/o "The Crisis"
69 5th Ave. N.Y.C.

11-24-53

My dear Sir:—

In your letter of August the 14th, you inform me that you hope to use my poem ["Lynched"] sometime in the near future.

May I know wether or not you have come to any definite decesion regarding the above poem. If so, when will it be published.

Yours sincerely

Isadore Rakofsky

[RAMSEY]

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September
Twenty-second
1930

Mr. Alfred Alexander
c/o Crisis
69 Fifth Av.
New York City,

10-8-78

Dear sir;-

I wish hereby to apply for the position advertised in the September number of the Crisis.

About myself I cna givethe following facts: I was born in Warren County, Tennessee, November 23, 1905. I attended rural school, there until 1919 when my family moved to Indianapolis. I finished common school in this city in 1922 and entered Manual High School, which institution I finished in 1925, the sixth in my class of 275 (ninety per cent white). In 1926 I matriculated in Butler University of this city, from which institution I received the A.B. degree last June. The quality of my work while at Butler enabled me to graduate in the upper tenth of my class.

While I did not major in economics or business administration while in college, I have had four years of experience as secretary of the Membership Department of the local Y.M.C.A. An estimate of the type of work and quality of same that I did in that position may be obtained by writing F.E. DeFrantz, secretary, or L.F. Artis, assistant secretary. While giving the names of references, I might also include taht of Prof. George F. Leonard of Butler University.

It may be of interest to you to know that I studied journalism one year while in college.

Hoping to merit your confidence and consideration, I am

Yours sincerely,

Andrew William Ramsey.

P.S. I have no recent photographs of myself, but I am having some made in the next day or so and shall be glad to send one to accompany this application.

A.W.R.

(RAMSEY)

October 29, 1930.

Mr. Andrew William Ramsey,
Y. M. C. A.,
Senate Avenue at Michigan Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Alfred Alexander directs me to say to those persons who have made application for the position of Business Manager, advertised in The Crisis for October, 1930, that the position has been temporarily filled for the next four months. In case the present incumbent is not satisfactory, further communications will be sent the applicants.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to the Editor

10-8

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December 9,1930

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
Editor,The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York,N.Y.

My dear Dr.DuBois,

Mr.Louis J.Bailey,Director of the Indiana State Library,after reading one number of the Crisis, decided that he would like for it to be placed on the list of periodicals received at that institution..

He wondered if you had a free list or if it would be necessary for him to wait until his annual appropriations had been made and subscribe for the Crisis.

He would like to have an early reply from you regarding the matter.

Yours sincerely,
Andrew Wm.Ramsey.
Andrew Wm.Ramsey.

11-24

5737 Kimbark Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.
July 7, 1930.

To the Literary Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

11-24-25

Dear Sir:

I am negotiating with publishers for the printing of a manuscript, "The New Negro Poet", which is something of an anthology, with a brief criticism of the major poets, and a study of the modern attitude of the race as revealed through their poetry. The work has been done here at the University of Chicago under the supervision of Professor Robert Morss Lovett.

There are ~~six~~ seven poems from The Crisis which I desire permission to reprint. If it is necessary for me to secure this permission from the poets themselves, would you be so kind as to send me their addresses; if not, would you then be so good as to give me the necessary authority. The poems are:

✓ Lowe, Marguerite A., "My Wish", The Crisis, 1927
✓ Davis, F. Marshall, "Portrait of an Old Woman", 1927
"The Slave", The Crisis, 1929
512 Temple Ave. Long Beach, Calif. ← Biddle, Eunice K., "Color Blind", The Crisis, 1929
Greene, A. Aloysius, "Democracy", The Crisis, 1929
Barker-Kechely, Dora C., "Simon of Cyrene", 1929
Waring, Walter Everett, "The Gray Man Speaks", 1929.

I should very much appreciate your help in this matter as I am anxious to use these poems, and wish to do so with the consent of whoever controls their use.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary Randolph

Albert Green
2720-N Halsted
East Orange
N. J.
"Shackles of Humanity"
1927

July 8, 1930.

11-24-23

Miss May Randall,
5737 Kimbark Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

You have permission to reprint the seven poems which you mention in your letter of July 7, providing you give The Crisis credit.

I am afraid I cannot find the addresses of all the authors but I am enclosing such addresses as we have on hand.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.
WEBD/JVJ

July 9, 1930.

Miss May Randall,
5737 Kimbark Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

11-24-24

Dear Madam:

The addresses of the authors which are in our files are as follows:

Eunice K. Biddle, 512 Temple Ave.,
Long Beach, Calif.

Albert Green, 2720 N. Halstead St.,
East Orange, N. J.

Walter Everett Waring, 756 N. 43d St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

We hope that these may be of use to you.

WEBD/JVJ

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

~~Thank~~ you for your quick response to my request for the use of certain poems from The Crisis, and also for the addresses of certain poets. I am very glad to give The Crisis credit for all the poetry I quote from it.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Randall.

11-24-19

January 8, 1930.

Mrs. Alberta Ransome,
254 Brown Avenue,
Versailles, Kentucky.

My dear Madam:

Your manuscript is in our hands and as soon as we have time to read it we will give you our advice upon it. If you are in pressing hurry and will send us postage, we will return it to you immediately.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 25, 1930.

Mrs. Alberta Ransome,
254 Brown Avenue,
Versailles, Kentucky.

11-24-46

My dear Madam:

I am interested in your story, "The Moving Finger". I regret to say that we are not yet able to pay for the contributions which are sent to The Crisis but the publicity which the writers get is of some value. If, under the circumstances, you wish to let me use this manuscript, I shall be glad to do so sometime in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[RED CAB INC.]

10-9-16 dup

September 11, 1930.

Mr. Alden Schey,
Red Cab Service,
7th and R. Streets, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Schey:

I understand that Miss Irene C. Malvan was once employed by you. Would you kindly let me know frankly and confidentially what you think of her abilities, especially as a business woman?

Very sincerely yours,

10-1-67

WEBD/DW

1821 Vernon St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.
September 17, 1930.

16-9-23

Mr. W. E. Dubois;

Dear Sir:

Miss Irene C. Malvan worked for us a few years during which time she served as Telephone Operator, Bookeeper, Advertizing Mgr., and General Acconntant. I am very happy to recommend her to you as a very capable and industrious young lady.

Red Cab Inc.

A. D. Schey

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November. 22./30

The Crisis Publishing Co.
69 Fifth Avenue N.W.
New York.

Dear Sir:

About five years ago in one of the Monthly issues of the Crisis, To wit, I have no retention, you carried an account of the Young Men's Christian Association Among Colored Boys and Men. Historically appeared, the following men, Hunton, Moorland, Bowen. Tobias and others who are identify with the movement today. Two copies of this issue would be of great value to me if it be possible to locate. I am certain with the reference here enclosed it would be easy to find. When found please forward to the above address, C. O.D. and I shall remit sum to cover cost.

11. 24

Thanking in anticipation

Truly Yours
D D Redd
Prof. D.D.Redd.
745 COLLEGE ST.
Col Branch.Y.M.C.A.
Beaumont Texas.

November 29, 1930.

Mr. D. D. Redd,
746 College Street,
Beaumont, Texas.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that we have no copies for sale of the issue of The Crisis to which you refer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Mister Charlie

3630 West End Ave.
Nashville, Tenn.
Aug.30, 1930.

Editor, The Crisis,
New York, N.Y.
My dear Sir:

I am submitting this original short story.

I may say that the kernal of it is an actuality.

I am a Junior at Fisk University and Associate Editor of the Fisk Herald.

Trusting that this story will receive your approval, I am,

Very sincerely,
Lawrence D. Reddick

11.24

11.24

September 15, 1930.

Mr. Lawrence D. Reddick,
3630 West End Avenue,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

I am returning your story. It has merit but somehow I do not think it quite gets the idea over. I thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Reeves Engineering Corporation

SUITE 535
1060 BROAD STREET
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6802 Merrill Ave.,
Chicago, Ills.,
March 1, 1930.

Mr. W.E.Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York,N.Y.,

11-24-30

Dear Sir: (Personal)

I have read with a great deal of interest the article headed, "Who Will Write the Other Side,"* by Mr. Frank C. Wells.

I have just moved to Chicago from Florida, where I spent the last three years. I have accumulated a considerable data on the present status of the colored people in the South, and have had in mind for sometime to put it into book form.

Mr. Wells has raised a very interesting point--the "Other Side," should be written, and if it is to take issue with Mr. Bowers, it must be written by a white man, otherwise it would be interpreted to be a <u>defensive</u> undertaking.

I would be interested in undertaking such a book, from a sympathetic attitude toward the colored man's position in the controversy. Before undertaking it however, I would want to get your views, advice and also your help as to best sources of records in making a strong reply to the Bowers' volume.

As a means of a quick introduction, I am inclosing you herewith a copy of sketch in Who's Who in America pertaining to my activities.

For the time being at least I believe it advisable to keep this matter confidential.

Respectfully,

Ira L. Reeves.

Ira L. Reeves.

*January issue Crisis.

[ENC]

WHO'S WHO.

Reeves, Ira Louis, educator; b. Jefferson City, Mo., March 8,1872; s. Martin Rhodes & Rebecca (Zimmerman) R.; student Purdue U., 1902; C.E., U. of Vermont., 1915; Litt. D., Norwich U.,1916; LL.D., Middlebury Coll., 1917; m. Carolyn Louise Smith, of Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1898; children - Louis Paul Wenslow, Dorothy Virginia Randolph. Pvt. N. G. Mo., 1891-92; pvt., corpl., sergt., Co.B, 4th U. S. Inf., 1893-97; commd. 2nd lt. 17th U S. Inf., April 19, 1897; 1st lt. 17th 4th 16th Inf., 1899-1902; retired with rank of captain., Nov. 11,1902, account of wounds received in action & Philippine Insurrection; recommended for brevet "for bravery & unexcelled energy" Santiago campaign, 1898. cmndt. & prof. mil. science Purdue U. 1902 same Miami(O) Mil. Inst., 1910; same U. of Vt. 1912-15; pres. Norwich U., Nov. 1st 1915-Oct. 1918 Bn.qm. Mass. Vol. Militia, 1912-14; capt. & adj., 1st inf., Vt. N G., 1914-15 col. same regt., 1915-17; comd. same on Texas boarder July- Sept. 1916; chmn. Vt. Com. Public Safety, 1917; etc. returned to active list U. S. A., August 5, 1917, with grade of Maj.,; lt. col., Aug. 23, 1917; col., Dec. 1917. Asst. & exec. officer Militia Bur.; Adj. Gen. & insp. gen.'s depts., June 1917- Sept.1918; mem. 7th, 31st & 35th divs. in France; wounded Nov,11,1918. Pres.,comdg.officerA.E.F.Uni.,Beaune, France, FeB. 9-June15,1919; mem. War Claims and War Credits Bd.,Washington,1919; Pres.Reeves EngineeringCo.,Chicago, and Perry,Fla.Capt. Vt. Rifle Team, National Matches,1915;life mem, dir. Nat. Rifle Assn.;mem.Nat.Bd.Promotion of Rifle Practice;mem. Vt. Soc. Engrs.,Soc. Santiago de Cuba, Society Philippines; Am. Legion; Chevalier Legion Honor,France;D.S.M. Republican,Methodi; Mason (32) K.T. Shriner. Author: Bamboo Tales,1901;Manual for Aspirants for Commissions in the United States Army,1902; Manual for Aspirants for Commissions in the United States Military Service, 1910; ABC of Rifle,Revolver and Pistol Shooting; Military Education in the United States. Home, Hampton Springs Hotel, Perry, Fla.

Above from Who's Who in America, 192829, and previous issues.

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11.24a

March 25, 1930.

11-24-39

Mr. Ira L. Reeves,
6802 Merrill Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Reeves:

I agree with you and Mr. Wells that there is need for a book such as you mention. I regret to say, however, that it would be necessary to interest some reliable publisher before the project could be carried through. This association has, I regret to say, no funds for such purposes.

The bibliographical references are voluminous. I could perhaps help with some, and Mr. Carter Woodson, Editor of The Quarterly Journal of Negro History, in Washington, would also help. I am glad to know of your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

October 9, 1930

Mr.Alfred Alexander,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,N.Y.

Dear Mr.Alexander:

10-8-65

Kindly consider my application for the position as advertised in the Crisis of October,1930 number.

Name.....Walter L.Reeves Jr

Address...230 Edgecombe Ave,New York City, N.Y.

Education....Graduate of Dunbar High School,Washington,D.C. Studied at Howard University of the same city,two years. Home extension course in journalistic work, Columbia University of New York, one year.

Business Experience: One year and six months Washington correspondent of the Chicago Defender.Work under the supervision of the late J.LeCount Chesenutt. Two years on the editorial staff of the Baltimore Afro-American as Sports Editor. Also worked in the circulation department both in the city of Baltimore and in the field. Spent three months in Philadelphia,Pa., promoting circulation and making personal contacts for the Afro-American. Two and a half years

on the editorial staff of the Washington Times, a white newspaper of the Willian R.Hearst chain. Have also worked on the editoral staff of the Washington Sun and the Washington Tribune. Have had wide experience in editorial work.Less in business.

I am 29 years of age. Married. Left the Washington Times, July 1, 1930 on my own accord. Now employed in the New York City post Office Department. I was born in Birmingham Ala., but have lived in Washington,D.C., since 1919.

For reference: Daniel O'Connell, city editor,Washington Times; J.A.G.Luvalle,Editor,Washington Tribune, 920 You Street, N.W; John H.Murphy Jr., General Manager,Afro-American,Baltimore; Hon.Arthur G.Froe,Welch,W.Va.; J.Franklin Wilson,attorney,2000 Eleventh Street,N.W.,Washington,D.C.; Charles E.Robinson,attorney, 611 F Street,N.W.,Washington,D.C.

10-8-66

Sincerely,

Walter L Reeves Jr

1165

18-8-64

[Enclosure]

October 29, 1930.

Mr. Walter L. Reeves, Jr.,
230 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Alfred Alexander directs me to say to those persons who have made application for the position of Business Manager, advertised in The Crisis for October, 1930, that the position has been temporarily filled for the next four months. In case the present incumbent is not satisfactory, further communications will be sent the applicants.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to the Editor.

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REGAL THEATRE

SOUTH PARKWAY AT 47TH STREET
CHICAGO

January 7, 1930.

Hon. Wm. E. Burghardt DuBois,
N. A. A. C. P.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I know you saw HALLELUJAH when it played in New York, and will be pleased to know that the Regal Theatre has been fortunate in booking this sensational picture for the second week of its Chicago showing, and will run same for the entire week of January 25th.

10-16-63

Because of the position the Regal holds as the South Side's one and only DeLuxe Theatre, patronized almost entirely by Colored members of our community, we are anxious for this house to be outstanding for its support and approval of this production.

A letter or telegram from you giving us a good word on your impression of the picture; your opinion of such productions as contributions to the World of Entertainment; their value to the group, etc., would indeed be encouraging and helpful in our publicity department.

Please let us hear from you in this connection, if possible, through your official capacity with N. A. A. C. P., and we shall indeed be greatly indebted to you, and hold ourselves at your command for any service we can possibly render in return.

Sincerely yours,
THE REGAL THEATRE COMPANY

I. Jay Faggen,
Managing Director

IJF:CKR

January 21, 1930.

Mr. I. Jay Faggen,
REGAL THEATRE,
South Parkway at 47th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of my review of "Hallelujah" in THE CRISIS. You are at liberty to quote from it.

Very sincerely yours,

10-16-62

WEBD/DW
Encl. herewith

REGAL THEATRE

SOUTH PARKWAY AT 47TH STREET

CHICAGO

February 3, 1930

Hon. Wm. E. Burghardt DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

10-16-52

Dear Mr. DuBois:

We thank you for your kind interest and response to our communication regarding "Hallelujah", and read your excellent review of this picture in the "Crisis" with a great deal of pleasure.

It was our good fortune to break all previous house records of the Regal during the week of its run here, and as this could not have been done without the cooperation of our many friends, we thank you again for your contribution to the success of "Hallelujah", and assure you that we await an opportunity to be of some service to you, with anxiety.

The next time you are in the city, advise us so that we may have you visit the Regal as our guest.

Sincerely yours,
THE REGAL THEATRE COMPANY

I. Jay Faggen

I. Jay Faggen,
Managing Director

IJF:CKR

National Urban League,
New York City,
October 22, 1930.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Because I am deeply appreciative of your comments on Negro Membership in American Labor Unions, as well as somewhat flattered by the more personal statements contained in the November Crisis, I am taking this opportunity to thank you.

11-24-55

Sincerely yours,

Ira D. A. Reid

Dr. W. E. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

IDR:P

July 20, 1930

The Crisis

Oct. Crisis

Dear Sirs,

Many months ago, while Dr. Dubois was on a speaking tour of the country, I sent The Crisis a sonnet entitled For a Brown Girl. An acknowledgement informed me the poem would be submitted to Dr. Dubois upon his return. But I've had no word since. Will you kindly check the matter up for me?

11.24

—Bernard Reines—

207 W. 110 St. - Apt 18 - N.Y.C.

August 20, 1930.

Mr. Bernard Reines,
207 West 110th Street,
Apartment 18,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 20 has been received. Your sonnet "For a Brown Girl" will appear in the October Crisis, on sale September 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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ZONE 2
374 BROADWAY
NewYork, N.Y.

May 1, 1930

The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Attention--Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor

Gentlemen:

We are soliciting payment of your past due account, in the amount of $75.00, and should appreciate your forwarding to us your check, in payment of this balance due on old charges dating back to November, before the 10th of May.

We trust that you will kindly comply with our request, inasmuch as we have been exceedingly lenient with you in the past.

Yours very truly,

REMINGTON RAND BUSINESS SERVICE INC.

H. C. ANTHONY
CREDIT AND COLLECTION MANAGER

BY: E. V. VonLindern

EVonLindern:SA

11-24

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May 14, 1930

The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Attention: Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor

Gentlemen:

11.24

Under the date of May 8th, we received a check from you, in the amount of $35.00, on your account.

Your account now shows a balance of $40.00.

You promised us over the telephone that you would pay off your account at the rate of $50.00 a month.

We have received the following payments from you:

March 24th	$25.00
April 5th	50.00
May 7th	35.00

You can readily see that you did not remit in accordance with your agreement in March and May.

We therefore request that you kindly forward us your check in the amount of $40.00 within five days from today's date or we shall have to advise our attorney to proceed with action against. We are requesting this inasmuch as we feel that we have been very lenient with you in regard to payments on your account.

We trust that you will kindly comply with our request and that our cordial relations will be maintained.

Yours very truly

REMINGTON RAND BUSINESS SERVICE INC.
H. C. ANTHONY
CREDIT AND COLLECTION MANAGER

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BY: E. A. Von Linden

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May 16, 1930.

The Remington Rand Business Service,
374 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Attention of E. A. VonLindern

Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of May 14, I beg to say that we intend to settle our account of $40 owed you on or before June 1st.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

O.K.

REVOLUTIONARY AGE

JAY LOVESTONE
EDITOR

B. D. WOLFE
ASSOC. EDITOR

OFFICIAL ORGAN
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63 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

WILL HERBERG
MANAGING EDITOR

HARRY M. WINITSKY
MANAGER

Ex

October 16, 1930

11-24-13

W E B Du Bois
New York City

Dear Mr DuBois:

We would be very glad to receive an exchange copy of "The Crisis" in return for the Revolutionary Age. Will you please arrange this? We are placing "The Crisis" on our list immediately.

Sincerely,

Will Herberg

-ANENT MIXED MARRIAGES-

My Dear Mr. Du Bois:

I see in the January Crisis, where our Nordic friend asks for books on the subject of mixed marriage. He may be enlightened somewhat by perusing through the GREATEST of ALL BOOKS; the Bible, where he will come across something like this; for this reason let a man leave father and mother and cleave to his wife. Again if he will turn to the 12th chapter of Numbers,--first verse which reads;--"And Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses because of the Ethiopian (or Cushite) woman whom he had married: for he had married an Ethiopian woman." By reading further through this same chapter, he will read where God put a curse upon Aaron's wife by turning her into a leper, because she had ridiculed Moses for marrying the Ethiopain woman. Aaron was Moses brother.

You may publish the above if you like.

Very respectfully,

Mrs. F. H. Reynolds

537 W. 133d St.
Apt. 1-
N. Y. City.

Jan. 28, 1930..

The Crisis Magazine,

New York City, N.Y

Dayton Ohio, March, 15th, 1930.

The Crisis
New York City.

10-3-70

Dear sirs;- I am endeavoring to compile a book on Nrgro Drama, Art, and Poetry; and I find reference made to "The Marshall Hotel" of which I desire a description. If your magazine can give me any information on where I could get such data, and a photograph if possible, I shall greatly appreciate same. I would also be glad to see a copy of your magazine.

Most truly,

W.D. Riddell

W.D.Riddell,
869-870, Reibold B'ldg,
Dayton, Ohio.

March 20, 1930.

Mr. W. D. Riddell,
869-870 Reibold Building,
Dayton, Ohio.

10-3

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 15 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office some time next week your letter will be brought to his attention.

10-1-21

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

March 27, 1930.

10-3-69

Mr. W. D. Riddell,
869-870 Reibold Building,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

The Hotel Marshall used to be situated on 53rd Street between 6th and 7th Avenues. It was closed ten years ago or more on the death of Mr. Marshall. I am sending you a sample copy of The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

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The Critic
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

11.2

Gentlemen:

We wish to acknowledge the receipt of a sample copy of the "Critic" and also to thank you for the information in regard to the "Marshall Hotel".

Most truly,
W. D. Riddell

W. D. Riddell
2910 Catalpa Drive
Dayton, Ohio.

WDR:VBM

April 25, 1930.

10-3-80

F. E. Rivers, Att'y,
36 West 44th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rivers:

I want to congratulate you and your colleagues on the passage of the bill for a new Municipal Court in Harlem. Many people, including myself, do not understand all the details and implications of this move.

I should be very glad indeed if you would write an article for The Crisis explaining the law and its probable results. I want it accompanied by a map which if you will draw in the rough I will have copied.

I hope you can do this for us right off.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY

FRANCIS E. RIVERS
MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY
36 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

April 28th, 1930.

11-2-14

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I thank you for the congratulations contained in your letter of the 25th inst. upon my having secured the passage of the bill for a new Municipal Court in Harlem.

I shall be very glad to furnish you with an article for The Crisis covering the details in which you are interested. In order that I might know how much time I have I would thank you to let me know the latest date upon which you could use such an article.

Yours very truly

FER/TW

Francis E. Rivers.

April 29, 1930.

Mr. Francis E. Rivers,
36 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Rivers:

11-2-13

Thank you for your letter of April 29. We should like to have the article immediately; that is, this week. It need not be long, just a statement of the facts and implications.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

STATE OF NEW YORK

ALBANY

FRANCIS E. RIVERS
MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY
36 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

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OCT 18 1930

October 17th, 1930.

11-2

National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I have just received six issues of the November "Crisis" which contains my article on the new Municipal Court District in Harlem.

I wish to thank you for having sent the same. I expect in a few days to furnish you with a list of names and addresses of persons to whom I would be pleased to have you transmit copies.

Yours very truly

Francis E. Rivers

FER/TW

Rcd W.W. 10-18-30

Rfd. to Crisis 10-20-30

Ack.

D. O.

[CARITA ROANE]

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SECRETARY

October 2,1930

Personal

Dear Dr. DuBois,

Thank you very much indeed for your confidential note concerning one of our applicants. It was very helpful.

I noticed an interesting advertisement in The Crisis. Would it be possible for a woman to fill that position? The woman I have in mind, to be perfectly frank, is myself.

Sincerely,

Carita V. Roane

10-8-57

October 29, 1930.

Miss Carita V. Roane,
Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments, Inc.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

8-01

My dear Madam:

Mr. Alfred Alexander directs me to say to those persons who have made application for the position of Business Manager, advertised in The Crisis for October, 1930, that the position has been temporarily filled for the next four months. In case the present incumbent is not satisfactory, further communications will be sent the applicants.

10-1-83

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

54 Sagamore Road

Bronxville N.Y.

Editor

Crisis

New York City N.Y.

11-2-22

Dear Sir

I am enclosing a versetthat I should like to contribute to your publication. If you accept it I should like to have your permission to reprint it in one of our local papers as Andrew is the sexton of Christ Church and has been beloved by all for many many years and my verse is my tribute to him.

Yours

Mabel Pollitz

Friday,

February the 14th 1930

[MABEL ROBBINS, 1930]

10-3-67

MEMORANDUM

Mrs. Robins, 54 Sagamore Road, Bronxville, New York, telephoned the other day about her poem which was sent in the latter part of February or the First of March.

[1930]

54 Sagamore Road
Bronxville N.Y.

Editor
Crisis
New York City

Dear Sir

On February the 14th I sent you a letter in which I enclosed a poem I had written, entitled Devotional. I also enclosed a selfaddressed stamped envelope for return reply..it is so long now that I am begining to wonder what has become of it as I have not heard that you have accepted it nor has it been returned to me.

11-2-31

Our local publication is waiting to use it with a picture and short outline of the life of the old sexton to whom it is dedicated and I shall appreciate it if you will let me hear from you.

In the above mentioned letter I requested your permission to reprint the poem,as indicated,should you decide to use it in Crisis.

Yours sincerely

Mabel Robbins

April 12th

do you think block heads would be welcome by A

April 17, 1930.

Miss Mabel Robbins,
54 Sagamore Road,
Bronxville, New York.

11-2-20

My dear Madam:

I am returning the poem that you kindly let me see. I am sorry to have kept it so long. I am afraid we cannot use it. Do you think that those "old black hands" would be improved by being white?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Encl. 1

January 21, 1930.

Mr. William Robertson,
Jamaica Producers' Association,
Kingston, Jamaica.

10-3-73

My dear Sir:

Your name has been given me by Lord Olivier who had lunch with me on his nourney through America to England. I am very much interested in producers' and consumers' co-operation, and he tells me that there has been a notable development in Jamaica. Could I trouble you so far as to give the main facts of this development; its relative basis; its cost; the kind and amount of work that it is doing; its relation to such aggregations of private capital as is represented by the United Fruit Company. Any st tement, pamphlets or newspaper clippings that you can let me have, will be appreciated.

I am sending you herewith a copy of THE CRISIS magazine, where I want to publish the facts. You will note there an article on consumers' co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

THE JAMAICA PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION, LTD.

Tele:-Address:
UNITY-KINGSTON.
Phone 167.

Central Offices:
4 PRINCESS STREET,
Kingston, Ja., B.W.I.

February 24, 1930.

W. E. B. DuBois Esq.,
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

10-3-74

I received your letter of the 21st ultimo and have since received copies of your publication "The Crisis."

Lord Olivier is perfectly correct in telling you that there has been notable development in connection with the Agricultural Co-operative Movement and it is my intention to send you some information about our Association as soon as it is possible for me to write it for you.

The amount of organising work which is thrown on my shoulders leaves me very little time to sit down and write Press articles but I will send you something which I feel will be of interest immediately it is possible for me to devote the time thereto.

In the meantime I would say that I have been very interested in reading the copies of your publication which you have sent.

Yours faithfully,

F. W. Robertson

Manager

FHR#DC

31- E. Iowa Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee,
October 15, 1930.

Hon. W.E.B. Duboise,
Editor, Crisis Magazine,
New York City.

11-2-6

My dear Mr. Duboise:-

I am taking the liberty to send this article to you to accompany the cut of young Mr. Hemmingway, which I asked his mother to mail to you to-day.

As a subscriber of your magazine, which I thoroughly enjoy and also an old frined of his grand parents and parents, I shall appreciate this in an early issue.

Yours very truly,
Mrs Ella Robinson.

Mrs. Ella Robinson.

ER/MBB

[enclosure]

Robert M. Hemingway.

Memphis' Own Musical Artist of whom the entire city is proud.

Mr. Robert N. Hemingway, son of Mrs. L.B. and the late W.B. Hemingway, was born in Memphis Tennessee, received his early literary training at Lemoyne Institute and his early musical training from his mother who is also a gifted pianist.

Finishing Lemoyne with honors at an early age, he matriculated at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, and received his A.B. from there with honors, June, 1928.

His musical telent attracted all Fisk and his recitals were largely attended by throngs from Nashville and adjoining cities. Young Mr. Hemingway is a born genuis on the organ and piano. He was placed in charge of the music department at Lemoyne College, 1928-29, resigning after one year to accept a scholarship at his Alma Mater Fisk, where he won his Mus. B. Degree June 1930.

He entered Oberlin the past September to do post graduate work on Piano and Organ.

11.2

October 21, 1930.

Mrs. Ella Robinson,
31 East Iowa Avenue,
Memphis, Tennessee.

11-2-5

My dear Madam:

I am returning the cut which you kindly sent us. It is impossible in The Crisis to mention those who receive the Bachelor's Degree. The number runs into the thousands and we have not space. We do mention those who have received the higher degrees, like Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy, although even then we cannot mention them all.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

11-2-8

J. H. Robinson
The Congregational
Community Centre of
Mt. Zion Cong. Temple.
55th St. and Central Ave
Cleveland Ohio
Oct 6' 30

The Crisis Magazine
69 ~~Fifth~~ Ave.
New York N.Y.
The Editor of the Poets Corner,
Dear Sirs,

I am writing to ask your permission to use several poems by "Virginia Houston" of Cleveland Ohio, in an Anthology of Cleveland Verse by Cleveland Negro Youths.

Those poems are, Class Room; Ecstacy; Fugit-Amor; De Profundis; and Troubadour.

We are getting up this volume in the hope of raising some funds to further our Community Work this Winter.

We shall be thankful if you will give us your permission

Sincerly Yours
James H. Robinson
Director of Young Peoples Work.

October 15, 1930.

Mr. James H. Robinson,
The Congregational Community Center
of Mt. Zion Congregational Temple,
55th Street and Central Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

11-2-7

My dear Sir:

If Miss Virginia Houston gives you permission to use the poems which we have printed in The Crisis, The Crisis will also give you permission, provided you mention this magazine. Her permission, however, must be secured first.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

June 28, 1930.

Dr. Louis M. Robinson,
411 College Avenue,
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

11-2-15

My dear Sir:

Mr. Isadore Martin writes me that you are interested in advertising. I beg to say that The Crisis, which is nearly three times as large as the circulation of any other colored magazine, is sold in every state in the United States and in most foreign countries. We are enclosing our rate card and would be very glad to quote discounts for advertisements covering a period of time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF

THE CRISIS

69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

April 14, 1930.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL,
Knoxville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

I wrote the enclosed editorial and then hesitated because I was not quite sure that I was absolutely correct. Will you correct it for me and send it back?

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD/DM
Enc.

11-2-28

If you change this I read: "But so far nothing definite has been done" you will be entirely correct. W.E.B.

The committees have made a definite proposal which will call upon the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the So. States to pass upon the high schools and colleges for Negroes in its territory and the Gen. Educ. Board proposes to secure the necessary funds to carry out the surveys and set up the machinery. The men on the committee are earnest and determined and are fighting as hard as any of us Negroes. May I suggest that before you write your editorial you write a letter to Mr. J. Henry Highsmith, State Inspector of High Schools, Raleigh N.C. Mr. Highsmith is Chairman of the Committee. His letter might make the basis for an editorial. Ask him what progress has been

made by his committee to get Negro Colleges and secondary schools rated by the Assn. and what is the status of the matter since the December meeting. I believe he will be straightforward and clear in his comments, but you can easily tell if he is evading your question.

Have you decided to send back my article or to use it?

Sincerely,

W. E. Dobinson

6 East 130th St NY City Oct 22. 1930

The Crisis Pub Co
69-5th Ave NYC
Dr W. E. B. DuBois Editor.

Dear Dr DuBois:

11.2

I am sending under separate cover a few holiday illustrations for your approval.

These were inspired by scenes in Old Kentucky.

The price is very reasonable — Ten dollars for each sheet which includes four designs.

Kindly let me know if they suit your needs.

Yours respectfully

Denis A. Peterson

October 25, 1930.

Mr. Bernie R. Robynson,
6 East 130th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I did not notice that these drawings were printed from prints and were not the original drawings until I had cut one of them up. I regret to say that we cannot use them. I am returning them herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

8 Seventh Ave.,
Newark, N. J.
Feb. 6, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir!

I read an article in the Crisis for February an article concerning the Negro wailing. It stated that even tho we do have freedom and opportunities to a certain extent we still must keep on wailing because of the indignities, humiliations and injustices that our race is forced to suffer.

10-2-83

But it is my opinion that it is foolish for us to wail for wailing will not rectify the situation. It is action that we need so that in time we shall become powerful and worthy of respect.

Have you realized how dependent we are upon the white man? It is he really that supports our race. The day that he decides to carry our burdens no more what in the world would become of us? Aye. We have poets, we have authors, we have theaters, churches, colleges and etc but we lack the most vital thing and that is <u>factories.</u>

We have been free for 76 years. 'Tis true that we have made wonderful improvement during that time but still as a people set within such a powerful and highly civilized nation as the United States we are still too ignorant upon one phase of human life that is the economic phase.

Negroes have in this country several thousand churches upon which they spend many million dollars. They devote all of their time in trying to get a religion that teaches them not to lay up treasures on earth but to lay them up in heaven where neither moth nor rust may corrode them. Consequently what have we but a race that can boast of nothing but social development while they have left the economic side untouched.

10-2-84

Since all christian churches serve more or less the one and same God, if they were to consolidate and thus revert their surplus millions for the establishment of large industries and for the training of our people to make themselves economic powers we should have no need for wailing.

I notice that the N. A. A. C. P. is taking giant strides in that direction but what we need primarily are not small stores and other small concerns but we need giant industries or large department

stores that will support not a few but the many thousands of our race that are now jobless

We wail but our wailing is pure foolishness for it attains us nothing. You know that when man meets man, man shakes hand, and treats each other as equals. But in order to be men we must be such an economic power that all nations will be forced to respect and acknowledge our equality. But now we must keep quiet and work not wail if we are to reach that goal.

But we must work fast. Time moves now more swiftly now than it did in past years. Day after day, the status of the mass of Negroes is dropping. And I really mean what I say. Somehow the man who has become educated and achieved individual greatness tends to disregard the circumstances of the great mass of his people below him. Illiteracy is passing but thru the white schools. We make our living but thru the white industries. We wear clothes and eat food all produced by the white man. Why we wouldn't even have a famous Countée Cullen, Langston Hughes and Jessie Fauset if it were not for the white publishing houses.

10-2-25

We are over 10,000,000 strong. We are a nation within a nation. We have much wealth among us. Why then must we be so dependent upon the pale face? His population is swelling steadily and to make places for them in his industries some day he must throw us out. Charity we know begins at home. So isn't it time that we stopped wailing and utilize that spent energy in really making ourselves great so that the name Negro will signify power and not inferiority.

I glory in my race. I am proud to be a Negro. I glorify ~~in~~ the great people of my race. In school, whenever themes, biographies or anthologies are to be written I always chose Negro persons and their work as my subjects. But O it really pains my heart when I realize that year after year so many of we Negro boys and girls are graduated from various schools and with all our education are forced to wash Miss Annie's pots and dig Mr. John's ditches side by side with ignorant immigrants. Why? Simply because you older generation has provided nothing wherein we thousands of young people may utilize our education. You spend

10-2-86

your time wailing instead of laying foundations for your unborn generations.

I know that there are thousands of intelligent Negroes who feel the same as I do and I would be grateful if you reproduced this letter in your wonderful Crisis.

L8-2-01

An ardent Crisis reader and race lover,

(Miss) Muriel Rogers

P. S. — You may use my name if you deem this letter worthy of printing.

M. R.

February 11, 1930.

Miss Muriel Rogers,
8 Seventh Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

I have your letter of February 6, but regret to say that it is not only too long for publication in The Crisis but most of its facts are, in my opinion, all wrong. White people do not support our race. We have not been free seventy-six years. The Negro was emancipated in 1863, which is sixty-six years ago. We need economic organization but the method of getting it is by no means as easy as you seem to think. Illiteracy is not simply because of the white schools. It is because of colored schools and colored teachers. We do not wear clothing and eat food all produced by the white man. Most of it is produced by colored labor. Our authors are not supported solely by white people. To a larger and larger degree they are supported by colored people. It is not true that our graduates are to any large extent becoming menial servants.

I mention these facts not to change your decision, but simply to show you how easy it is to make statements which are exaggerated beyond the facts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-2-82

January 8, 1930.

Mr. Will Rogers,
Beverly Hills, California.

10-36-18

My dear Sir:

I run a small magazine for black folk called "The Crisis". A few white folk are sometimes induced to read it. I am sending you a sample copy. I know that your words are usually exchanged for gold but I am wondering in view of the importance of the subject if you would be willing to send us anywhere from three to six words on "What I Think of the Negro." I hope to be obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

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12 March 1930

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-49-36

Dear Sirs:

We have been subscribing regularly for THE CRISIS for several years for the Colored Branch of our library. The file lacks the title-pages and indexes for the various volumes. Will you please send to us copies of the title-pages and indexes for Volumes 31-35, 1924-1928, inclusive? Please address Rosenberg Library, Galveston, Texas.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours very truly,

Frank C. Patten

Librarian
BySB

[Rosenberg U187]

March 21, 1930.

Mr. Frank C. Patten,
Librarian,
Rosenberg Library,
Galveston, Texas.

10-44-35

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 12 has been received. The printing of our Title-Page and Index was begun in 1927. I am enclosing the Index for 1927, 1928 and 1929.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Enclosures

210 Rockingham St.
Toledo, Ohio
April 2, 1930.

Mr. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
N. Y. C.

10-2-59

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

I understand that you are the Editor of "The Crisis". I was wondering whether this is a magazine put out by the Negro or whether it is about the Negro or both. Would it be of much aid in the making of a term paper on the Negro Problem. If so, is it possible to subscribe to it for a period of four months for fifty cents (.50¢), I would appreciate all information regarding this.

Also do you have any pamphlets regarding this problem that you

cerned possibly send me.

I am enclosing a two-cent stamp.

Truly yours,

Bertha Rosenblatt

P. S. Can you also give me any information regarding the books you have written.

April 14, 1930.

10-2-58

Miss Bertha Rosenblatt,
210 Rockingham Street,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

The Crisis Magazine is published by Negroes and about Negroes. A three months' subscription would cost 50¢. You will find a list of my books published in the magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ROSENWALD FUND]

February 18, 1930.

Mr. Edwin R. Embree,
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND,
Homan Avenue and Arthington Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

10-26-19

My dear Mr. Embree:

I am speaking in Chicago Sunday March 15. I shall be very glad to talk with you on the 17th or 18th, if you are going to be in town.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Rosenwald Fund]

Julius Rosenwald Fund

900 SOUTH HOMAN AVENUE
CHICAGO

EDWIN R. EMBREE
PRESIDENT
ALFRED K. STERN
DIRECTOR & SECRETARY
NATHAN W. LEVIN
COMPTROLLER

February 27, 1930

10-36-20

Dear Mr. DuBois: So far as I know, Mr. Embree is planning to be in Chicago on March 17 and 18. As soon as he returns, I shall bring your letter to his attention and let you know more definitely concerning an appointment.

Very truly yours,

Margaret W. Sargent
Secretary to Mr. Embree

MWS

Mr. W. E. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

(ROSENWALD FUND)

Julius Rosenwald Fund

EDWIN R. EMBREE
PRESIDENT
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DIRECTOR & SECRETARY
NATHAN W. LEVIN
COMPTROLLER

900 SOUTH HOMAN AVENUE
CHICAGO

March 4, 1930

10-35-21

Dear Mr. DuBois: Mr. Embree has asked me to tell you that he will be very glad to see you while you are in Chicago. Would eleven o'clock on Tuesday, March 18, be convenient? This would be very satisfactory to Mr. Embree.

Very truly yours,

Marguerite W. Saylor

MWS

Secretary to Mr. Embree

Mr. W. E. D. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

[JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND]

March 26, 1930.

Mr. Edwin R. Embree,
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND,
Homan Avenue and Arthington Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Embree:

I want to thank you very much for the chance to talk with you. I am sending the enclosed Memorandum to the members of our Finance Committee. Of course, no publicity will be given to it. If I have not interpreted you correctly, I should be glad to have any criticism.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure 1

Julius Rosenwald Fund

900 SOUTH HOMAN AVENUE
CHICAGO

EDWIN R. EMBREE
PRESIDENT
ALFRED K. STERN
DIRECTOR & SECRETARY
NATHAN W. LEVIN
COMPTROLLER

March 31, 1930

Dear Mr. DuBois: Mr. Embree has asked me to tell you, in reply to your note of March 26, that your statement of the conversation seems to him a fair one, and that it is quite all right to present it to your Finance Committee.

Very truly yours,

Margaret W. Taylor

MWS

Secretary to Mr. Embree

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

June 3, 1930.

Mr. Edwin R. Embree,
% JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND,
Homan Ave. and Arthington St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Embree:

10-36-22

Mr White has just shown me your letter informing him concerning the appropriation made by the Rosenwald Fund for the N.A.A.C.P. and The Crisis. I am of course grateful to you and the Fund. At the same time, I know you will not mind if I indicate to you frankly the embarrassing position in which this appropriation puts me.

When I came back from Chicago and announced at Board Meeting the substance of our conversation, I was immediately asked if the proposed appropriation of $2500, with one-half for The Crisis, referred to an additional appropriation over that which the Fund had been making to the N.A.A.C.P., or to a new appropriation. I had not known before this just how much the Fund had given to the ~~appro-priation~~ NAACP, but I said that my opinion was that this was an additional appropriation to what had been given before.

Now that your new appropriation has been made, I find myself in the position of having practically cut down the income of the N.A.A.C.P. by having it divided with The Crisis. It was this contingency that I especially wanted to avoid in my effort to raise money for The Crisis. As is natural in a philanthropic organization, the N.A.A.C.P. is always straitened for funds, and if its official organ comes in to solicit funds from the same sources and succeeds only in cutting down the income for the N.A.A.C.P. the result is, naturally unfortunate.

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W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

10-26-23

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Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B Du Bois

WEBD/JVJ

June 3, 1930.

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%JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND,
Homan Ave. and Arthington St.,
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10-35-24

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900 SOUTH HOMAN AVENUE
CHICAGO

September 25, 1930.

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Dear Dr. Du Bois: I am enclosing herewith a copy of a release which was sent to the press yesterday. I thought you might be interested in printing all or a part of this in "The Crisis".

We have a new picture of the building, which was taken this summer, showing the fine growth of shrubbery and trees. If you care to print this along with the article, I shall be glad to send it to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

AKS:CM

Alfred K. Stern

Dr. W. E. Du Bois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

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September 30, 1930.

Mr. Alfred K. Stern,
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND,
900 South Homan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Stern:

If we could have had your release before the weekly papers got it, we would have been very glad to publish it in full. As it is, of course, anything that we publish will be two or three weeks behind the weeklies. If at any time you have a good story which will be of interest to our readers, I shall be glad if you could let us have it first. This would not hinder its circulation among the weekly papers later. I shall, of course, make some reference to the main facts of the present report.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Julius Rosenwald Fund

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PRESIDENT
ALFRED K. STERN
DIRECTOR & SECRETARY
NATHAN W. LEVIN
COMPTROLLER

900 SOUTH HOMAN AVENUE
CHICAGO

November 24, 1930.

10-5-69

My dear Dr. Du Bois: I was very much interested in Mr. May's article in the December issue of The Crisis on "After College, What? for the Negro" and was similarly well impressed with Mr. Bullock's article. Vocational guidance is one of the developments in education that we believe has important aspects particularly for the Negro. Of course, the vocation must be construed in its broadest sense including the professions as well as commercial and business pursuits.

I note that The Crisis is to publish a symposium on "Jobs for Negroes" reviewing and criticizing Dr. Woofter's report. You may be interested in knowing what prompted this report, also in reading the comments which have been received from government officials, as well as educators of both the Negro and white groups. If you care to have any additional information that is not contained in the report itself, we should be glad to send it to you.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Alfred K. Stern

AKS:CM

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

December 19, 1930.

Mr. Edwin R. Embree,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Homan Avenue and Arthington Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Embree:

I am enclosing an article which I propose to print in a future number of The Crisis concerning Woofter's Report on Negro employment. I shall be glad if you would read it and if either you or Mr. Stern or Mr. Woofter or anyone else would prepare an answer to it, which would be published in the same number of The Crisis. Also, I should be glad of any criticism of my statements of the facts. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Stern.

Also, and in the same breath, I want to take up the question of assistance from the Rosenwald Fund to two projects which I have in mind. I want that any consideration of this assistance should be made in the light of the criticism contained in this review of Woofter, so that my point of view would be clear and the Board would know it.

I am making this informal application, and will, if you think best, make it formal, at the suggestion of friends, including Mr. James Weldon Johnson.

1. The completion of my history of the Negro in the World War. I find many misapprehensions are gradually being made accepted knowledge. For instance, General Pershing recently stated that he had opposed the incorporation of any units of the A.E.F. into foreign armies. As a matter of fact, four regiments of the incomplete 93rd Division were incorporated into the French Army and fought there during the war, receiving honorable mention and medals; and yet in most histories of the war and even in official reports their very existence is ignored. This is only one of many matters that need the historian's attention. I have an accumulation of material gathered during the last ten years, which I am exceedingly anxious to finish.

2. The story of Reconstruction after the Civil War has been written with ability, learning and intense feeling,

from the point of view of the Southern white man and the Northern white man, but not from the point of view of the Negro, except one paper that I read long ago before the American Historical Association, and two studies made by a student under Carter G. Woodson, Editor of "The Journal of Negro History". This story ought to be told and I am the more convinced of it from an experience through which I recently went. I was asked by the Editors of the last revision of the Encyclopedia Britannica to write the main article concerning the Negro in America and to recommend other Negro authors to write on other phases of the situation of the Negro in America. I wrote the article. It was commended by the Editor who said they were anxious to publish it, but they cut out everything that I had said about Reconstruction! When they refused to incorporate my original words, I finally sought to compromise with them and at the suggestion of a prominent white American critic, I submitted this statement:

"White historians have ascribed the faults and failures of Reconstruction to Negro ignorance and corruption. But the Negro insists that it was Negro loyalty and the Negro vote alone that restored the South to the Union; established the new Democracy, both for white and black, and instituted the public schools."

They refused to incorporate this statement and I refused to let the article be published.

As I said before, I shall be glad to make formal application for aid in doing this work with facts and document if you suggest that there would be any use of my doing so.

Very sincerely yours,

(SIGNED) W.E.B. Du Bois

WEBD/DW

December 19, 1930.

10-5-66

Mr. Alfred K. Stern,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Homan Avenue and Arthington Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Stern:

Enclosed you will find an article on Moofter's Report on Negro employment, and also a copy of a letter accompanying another copy of this same Report, which I am sending to Mr. Embree.

I shall be very glad to hear from you on the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosures 2

Julius Rosenwald Fund

EDWIN R. EMBREE
PRESIDENT
ALFRED K. STERN
DIRECTOR & SECRETARY
NATHAN W. LEVIN
COMPTROLLER

900 SOUTH HOMAN AVENUE
CHICAGO

December 29, 1930

My dear Dr. Du Bois: I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 19 with the enclosures. Mr. Embree is at present in the East. I have forwarded my copy of your proposed article to Dr. Woofter asking him whether he would like to make any comments on it. I am wondering when you plan to publish this article. As to the informal applications which you make, I shall be glad to discuss these with Mr. Embree when he returns.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Alfred K. Stern

AKS:CM

Dr. W. E. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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10-2-64

Chicago, Ill,
June 20, '30.

The Crisis
New York City
Dear sir,—

Will you kindly let me know what would be the expense of having a "write up" and photograph put in your next publication. I was one of two colored girls graduating from the Chicago Training School of Social Service.

An immediate reply will oblige,

Yours truly,
Lydia L. Ross,
1014 Montana St.
Chicago, Ill.

July 9, 1930.

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Miss Lydia L. Ross,
1014 Montana Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

No reputable paper makes any charge for the insertion of news. On the other hand, with two thousand graduates, it is impossible that The Crisis should make mention of all.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-2-67

Chicago, Ill.,
July 12, '37.

Mr. W.E. DuBois

Dear Sir,

In answer to your recent letter, I realize you can not publish all news sent especially this season of the year. I know that you did not charge for news of your society but I did suppose people from this section of the country would be charged.

Why I write to you, the evening, we graduated from the Chicago Training School, our president asked us to have our graduation mentioned in our home publications or I write to you. I truly would not want to take space belonging to the mention of something more important.

I was born in Connecticut studied in Connecticut and Massachusetts, my father was born in Connecticut and my mother was born in New York City where we have many relatives and friends. I am proud of eastern heritage. I have studied at Northwestern University, the Chicago Musical College and as mentioned was a member of the graduating class of

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the Chicago Training School. There was one other colored girl in the class. Heretofore there have been few colored graduates. The school is very outstanding having many graduates scattered all over the world many returning to attend the alumni classes including the secretary of the American Ambassador to Japan. Although my forefathers were the American Indians I truly say I take to be classified with the American Negro. He is progressing. I will not only do paid work but also volunteer work for his uplift. Once I am in a few weeks to be placed with an organization where no colored have been employed I will be able to aid many causes financially.

I trust your facilities will be enlarged to meet demanding causes.

My prayers were for years subscribed to your foundation.

Thanking you I am

Cordially

Lydia L. Ross,

1014 Montana St.

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Except Wednesday Nights
Sundays by Appointment

MARSHALL E. ROSS, M. D.
70 West 128th Street
New York City

Oct.1,1930.

10-2-27

The Crisis,
New York City.

Dear sirs:

On page 309 of the last issue of the Crisis there appears an article mentioning that there were three Negroes on the "Mayor's Committee" at the recent yatch races held in Newport. I notice that my name was not there. I was on that committee and contributed to the affair. I also made the trip to Newport in my motor boat. I wish that you could mention this fact in the next issue. I am inclosing a letter from Maypr Sullivan and I want you to return it to me in the inclosed envelope.

Very truly yours,

M.E.Ross M.D.

October 8, 1930.

Dr. Marshall N. Ross,
70 West 128th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Sir:

Your letter concerning the Mayor's Committee at Newport reached me rather later as it was not sent directly. I am returning the invitation to you. I am afraid now it will be a bit too late to mention the matter as the November Crisis is already gone to press and we could not refer to it before December, when its news value would have quite disappeared. I thank you, however, for bringing the matter to my attention.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

W. a. Rossen

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Baton Rouge, La.
June 26, 1930

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Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find photograph as requested by you.

Trusting that it will serve the purpose for which it is desired, I am,

yours very truly,

W. R. Russell

[1930]

adolress:

Monsieur Rougeyron
Professeur d'anglais
Domfront
(Orne)
France

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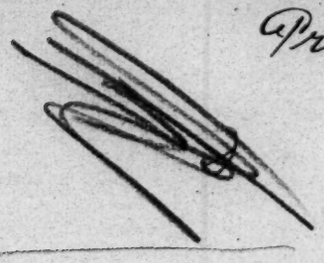

Dear Sir.

Eleven years ago we had here 2800 american soldiers who stayed with us for two months. I acted as an interpreter to the negro officers and knew many of them and had the honour of being introduced to Dr. Du Bois on his visit to Domfront; I wrote the testimonial about their good conduct mentioned in your issue of may 1919.

Many officers and soldiers asked me then to write a book in English and French about the historical city of Domfront.

This book has just been published and I shall be glad to forward a copy of it if you will kindly send me on your present address, — as it may have changed.

I am sure many of those good friends will remember me and some of them will be glad to have that souvenir of Domfront.

Hoping you will favour me with an answer,

I am, Dear Sir,
yours very truly,
L. Rougeyron

To the Editor of The Crisis.

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October 18, 1930.

Monsieur Rougeyron,
Professeur d'anglais,
Domfront, Orne, France.

My dear Sir:

Your letter reached me without difficulty as we are still at 69 Fifth Avenue. I remember you very well and the great pleasure that my visit at Domfront gave me. I am going to publish your letter in the Crisis and I am sure that a number of your friends will communicate with you. Please let me have a copy of the book and I will note its publication.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Mons. Rougeyron, Professeur
Domfront (Orne)

Copy

10-2-25

Dear Dr. Du Bois.

Many thanks for your letter of the 28th ult., and for the very kind help you promise to give me with regard to my 'Guide of Domfront.

On receipt of your letter I sent you a copy. The price of the book is 7 fr. net, in France, but if a certain number of it were ordered through 'The Crisis' by our American friends, the editor, Mme Papillon, Domfront, would sell them 6 fr each, net, postage paid.

P. T. O.

Be so kind as to send me the issue of The Crisis in which the publication of the book is noted

Believe me, dear Dr. Du Bois

yours very gratefully

V. Bougeyroy

Domfront 5th of Nov. 1930
France.

c/o Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois.

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June 10, 1930.

Mr. L. M. McCoy,
President, Rust College,
Holly Springs, Mississippi.

My dear Mr. McCoy:

I have your letter of June 6. We shall be very much pleased indeed if on or before July 15 you can make a substantial payment on your advertising account. We realize how difficult the financial situation is just now and are anxious to be as patient as our own situation permits.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW